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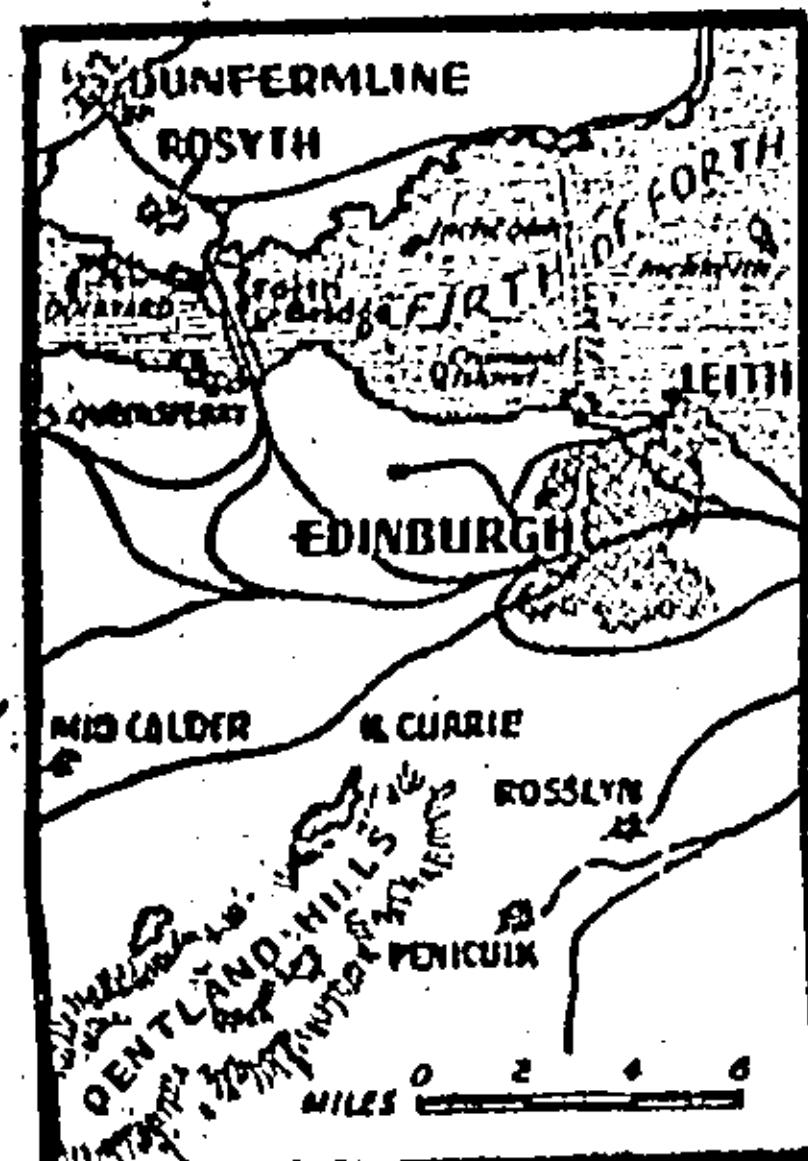
Nazi Attack On Firth Of Forth ENEMY INTERCEPTED AT SEA: ONE MACHINE HIT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GERMANY TOOK QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE RETURN TO FINE WEATHER TO-DAY, AND LAUNCHED A FURTHER ATTACK ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH. ONE OF EIGHT ENEMY RAIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE RAID WAS HIT, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTS.

So speedy was the R.A.F. on the job after the sounding of the alarm that the All Clear was sounded within half-an-hour. The Germans did not even succeed in reaching their objectives, says a "United Press" message.

The official report, issued late last night, is as follows:



"Royal Air Force fighters to-day intercepted and drove off a German raiding squadron off the coast in the Firth of Forth area."

"The enemy squadron consisted of eight machines."

"One enemy plane was hit."

A supplementary communiqué said:

"Shortly before the Firth of Forth engagement, in which eight enemy aircraft were driven off, two enemy aircraft were encountered by R.A.F. fighters."

"The enemy immediately turned back, but were pursued to sea."

"One was seen to be hit."

Pilot's Story

A thrilling story of the encounter at sea was told by the pilot of one of the British machines.

"We were patrolling north of Heligoland when we sighted a Dornier plane."

"We attacked it but it managed to elude us in the clouds. A few minutes later, however, we sighted it again, and attacked a second time."

"A burst of our fire got home before the crippled German managed to again find refuge in the clouds."

A pilot of a second machine said:

"I pursued a Dornier for half-an-hour, during which time I made six attacks."

Swaying Through Clouds

"In one of the attacks we succeeded in putting the German's rear gun out of commission and punctured its fuel tanks."

"It escaped, swaying through the clouds. I doubt whether it would be able to reach its base."

Reports from Copenhagen throw further light on aerial activity over the North Sea.

Fishermen at Bergen saw three foreign planes swooping low and battling three unidentified warships just outside Norwegian territorial waters.

They heard cannonading between 9 and 11 a.m.

A Norwegian reconnaissance plane took off to investigate the battle, but no details are available.

A "Reuter" message states that German reconnaissance planes flew over Western France yesterday.

Air raid warnings were sounded over a wide area.

R.A.F. Raid On Germany

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—In connection with R.A.F. raids on German naval bases, the German Press has alleged that the British planes were repulsed by A.A. fire and had made their escape over Danish territory.

On the other hand, the Air Ministry announced that the flight was successful and it is denied, both in the news that British consular officers now board Dutch ships in London and Copenhagen, that British planes had violated Danish territory.

According to the German Press, a German and a British machine collided off the Dutch coast and fell into the sea.

Nothing about this is known in London, but a Coastal Command machines report having inflicted damage on two Dornier flying boats over the North Sea.

Germany, however, regards it as a gross breach of neutrality, and it is believed that Nazi pressure on the Dutch Government will, as a result, be further increased.

Sunk In Collision

Several other sinkings, in addition to the torpedoing of the *Tajandoen*, are reported.

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British Blockade

America Reserves Her Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned that the United States has reserved all rights under International Law in connection with Britain's order to stop German exports being made through neutral countries.

It is understood that the reservation was communicated to Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, for transmission to London.

Based On Two Points

It is said to be strictly "not in the nature of an open protest" and is based on two points:

1.—Question of principle under international law (In the World War, the United States, as long as she was neutral, refused to accept the British blockade of Germany)...

2.—The United States really needs some of the articles she had once purchased from Germany, including fine percussion instruments.

It is understood that Britain is willing to make a concession on such essentials to permit them being sent from Germany.

But Hitler's Quest In Turkey Is Futile

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Hitler's latest envoy to Turkey, Baron von Lersner, has been hard at work since he arrived four days ago to regain for the Reich the confidence of the Turks, since Herr Franz von Papen's mission is considered to have failed completely, according to dispatches from Ankara.

Baron von Lersner, who describes himself as "representative in Turkey of the German Near East Club," claims that his task consists of furthering Turkish-German cultural, social and economic relations.

Copenhagen reports from Haparanda, on the Swedish-Finnish frontier, claim that 5,000 Red troops have been decimated in a surprise attack by the Finns in the eastern section of Uleaborg Province.

Although this report cannot be officially confirmed, the source is no closer to the Finnish General Staff, and we have been assured that the major Red offensive in this sector has resulted in unfavourable consequences for the Soviet forces.

Air Activity Stopped

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Heavy mists have again prevented air activity on either side in Finland.

The recent flights of Soviet planes in Finnish territory are believed to have been undertaken to explore the possibilities of landing troops by parachute.

The Finns are not dismayed, for a network of watchers with rifles loaded stands ready day and night to deal with parachutists, and the anti-aircraft batteries have already proved effective against Russian planes.

Russian warships are reported to be searching for Finnish warships off the coast of Sweden.

Fierce Battle

Telegrams from Haparanda report a fierce battle (described to be the bloodiest which has yet occurred) in the vicinity of Petsamo.

It is estimated that 7,000 Russians were in the field when the battle was begun.

They have already lost 2,000.

The Finns are stated to be fighting.

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Where Russians May Try To Effect New Landing



The latest Russian threat to Finland is in the Gulf of Finland, where new landings may be attempted.

Finns Hold Red Attacks on Land

NAVAL INVASION THOUGHT NEAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (UP).—Held up on the Petsamo front by Arctic conditions, and in the central and southern sectors by the Mannerheim Line, the Reds are now believed to be preparing for a new thrust from the sea in the Gulf of Finland, Finnish naval circles believe.

Bad weather is hampering all operations elsewhere in Finland.

The Red Army has not been able to crack the Mannerheim Line, despite Moscow Radio claims to the contrary.

At many points the Reds are still five to ten kilometres from the line, which has at no point been dentled.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Mannerheim Line consists of many fortified positions, extending deeply into Finnish territory. It would therefore be impossible to penetrate the line at any given point with a single thrust.

The Finns claim to be in occupation of all towns five kilometres in front of the advance posts of the line, and are also contesting strongly for control of the Arctic coast.

The Finns are ambushing the Russians in thick woods and taking a great toll with long knives in the hand-to-hand fighting.

Daylight in this area is only some five hours long, which imposes severe restrictions on the use of heavy artillery and planes by the Russians.

Poison Gas Charge

The Finnish Legation in London issued a statement denying that the Finns are attempting to bomb Leningrad from the air.

The Finns, however, officially charge that the Red Army is using poison gas shells on the eastern front.

Despite the use of gas, Finnish troops are holding their positions. Eleven Finnish soldiers have been poisoned north of Lake Ladoga.

A report from Bergen states that despatches from the frontier indicate that there is very little fighting in the Petsamo area, where the opponents are busily consolidating their positions in bitter cold weather.

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Guerrilla Warfare

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Finland's Appeal To World Can't Hold Off Reds Forever

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A desperate appeal to the world for help was issued by a Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with "Reuter."

He said that every Finnish citizen was asking what the world was going to do about Finland.

Sympathy comes from all quarters, but they must have more than sympathy. A small land of 3,000,000 cannot be expected forever to hold Russia with 180,000,000.

Lip-Service Insufficient

If someone does not come to Finland's aid, she is finished and will suffer the same fate as Poland, or even worse.

What Sweden, Norway and Denmark are doing is lip-service.

"It is insufficient," said the spokesman.

Arms and men must be given and given soon.

The defeat of Finland will mean far more for Britain, France and the world than the defeat of Poland.

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LATEST

Rifle Shot Brings Down Red Plane

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Finland to-day honours the Finnish rifleman who brought down a Soviet plane with one shot.

The rifleman drew a careful bead on the aircraft's petrol tank and fired one shot which pierced the tank. Down came the plane just outside Helsinki.

SOVIET AIRMEN MUTINY

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Reports reaching Helsinki from Berlin state that Soviet pilots and officials at the Oulu base executed 21 Soviet pilots on charges of sabotage.

The aviators refused to renew aerial attacks on Finnish towns.

See Back Page For Further Late News

FORMER CHINA STATION PILOT IS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty casualty list contains, among those killed on active service, Squadron Leader P. M. Watt, former adjutant of the air units aboard H.M.S. Hermes which was formerly attached to the China Station.

Squadron Leader Watt was a famous glider pilot. He was afterwards a flying instructor at No. 1 School and the Central Flying School, and in 1932-33 was adjutant of the Auxiliary Air Force since March 1933, was promoted in October 1937.

On his return to England, he joined No. 18 (Bomber) Squadron, and in January 1935, he was posted to No. 607 (County of Durham) Squadron.

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Reg. Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
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Churchill's Good Press

Commons Statement Warmly Welcomed

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, received a good Press in connection with his statement in the House of Commons on the progress of the war at sea.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that he did not attempt to gloss over the realities. He said quite frankly that losses must be expected, and even occasional disasters.

That was better than concealing the truth.

Confidence Well Founded

Mr. Churchill showed that he was confident of the ultimate issues of the war and that there were good grounds for his confidence.

The British people could be trusted with the truth.

The "Manchester Guardian," commenting on Lord Halifax's statement on Tuesday, says that he had recalled certain essential facts which were sometimes obscured by slovenly thought.

The main one was that war would end when the German Government accepts the Allies' fundamental grounds for peace, and that it was a Government whose word could be accepted.

There was no such evidence at present.

An Ultimate Hope

Lord Halifax hopes, continues the paper, that the present co-operation with France might later bring about wider economic relations in Europe. This is a conviction which is gaining ground in Britain.

The "News Chronicle" announces that a survey shows that two out of every three people in Britain now have access to some form of air raid shelter.

ANOTHER NAZI LIE (ABOUT HONGKONG) IS EXPOSED



HOW NAZI PROPAGANDA WORKS.—This photograph, appearing in the JB Illustrierter Beobachter, purports to show a Chinese coolie smoking an opium pipe in Wyndham Street, Hongkong. A literal translation of the caption—

So werden Völker vergiftet

is as follows: "THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH NATIONS ARE BEING POISONED.—An example of the mess in England's colonies: Chinese coolie smoking opium openly in a Hongkong street."

THE PIPE, OF COURSE, IS AN ORDINARY CHINESE TOBACCO PIPE AND IS USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE. Thousands of coolies use them openly in the streets, just as Germans use their Meerschaums, if—like the Chinese coolie in Hongkong—they can get tobacco now in Germany.

Wedding Rings To Aid Finns

Spontaneous Gesture At Stockholm Meeting

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuters).—A meeting at Stockholm was attended by 6,000 people.

M. Erikko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, was cheered to the echo.

When an appeal for funds to help Finland was made, even wedding rings were thrown into the collection boxes.

The crowds at the railway station cheered M. Sandler as he left for Oslo to attend the conference of Scandinavian Ministers who are to discuss Russia's invasion of Finland.

New Trans-Atlantic Clipper Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UPI).—Mr. Juan Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways System, today announced that the Trans-Atlantic trips will be increased to three times weekly within three months, and that they will run daily except on Sundays as soon as six new Clippers have been delivered.

"Captain Foster's" Review

(Continued from Page 6.)

Rose Emily, who was supported to the tune of 2,773 chances in the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday. The latter was a record for an extra meeting, eclipsing Heelie View's (who was second in the Beaufort Handicap on June 3, 1939) of 2,739 for a win by 34 ticks.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

SELDOM has the betting public been given the opportunity to see an even field of good runners over a long distance, and there was no doubt that the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday was the best event of the meet. The only absentee was Blue Express, who was under a cloud, and it is to be regretted that Mr. Eu's stable has not lately been favoured with much sunshine.

However, the first to break through was New Star pursued by Jober, Lillibber, Heelie View and the rest following in the rear. That position was maintained until the pack came into the straight and, passing the judge's box for the first time, Heelie View was in the front row followed by Jober, Galaxy, Lillibber, Rose Emily and others hanging in the rear. One thing I noticed was that New Star was under pressure, but

RETURN TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuters).—A total of 23 Finnish-Americans, many of whom had never seen Finland, arrived here to-day to join the Finnish army as volunteers.

They left New York early last month when it became apparent that the Russians were eager to pick a quarrel.

News of the Soviet invasion of Finland reached the contingent while they were at sea.

Lillibber was pulling to beat the band. Instead of taking the mare right out to the front, Mr. Sung, the jockey, was quite satisfied to stay behind and when the time came for a final burst of speed, Lillibber was too exhausted and that was the end of the mare.

At the bottom of the hill Heelie View appeared to be cracking up and Galaxy took up the running about three furlongs from home. He was immediately chased by Rose Emily, Red Feather and Moonlight View.

At the distance post Rose Emily had enough of the running, but Galaxy was going strong. A strong challenge was then issued by Red Feather and Moonlight View, but Galaxy answered the jockey's call in a most remarkable manner and the combine went ahead to win by one and a half lengths in three minutes flat for one and a half miles.

HITLER WAS DOOMED BY RIBBENTROP

By MADAME TABOIS

ALL FRANCE NOW FEELS THAT HITLER IS AT BAY. THIS FEELING HAS BEEN GROWING EVER SINCE THE FAILURE OF RIBBENTROP'S SECOND VISIT TO MOSCOW.

It is realised that Hitler will be beaten because he has virtually no military reserves to set against those of the Allies.

And even had Ribbentrop been able to obtain for his master a military alliance with Russia, Hitler would still have faced eventual defeat. But he could then at least have attempted—with some chance of temporary success—a large-scale offensive in the West.

Ribbentrop's failure is chiefly responsible for the optimism that is spreading like wildfire throughout France, from the humblest farmhouse, the usually sceptical bourgeois circles, to the always anxious financiers and, amazingly enough, to Parliamentarians.

Before Ribbentrop's last visit to Moscow, French political observers were almost certain that the Soviet would not give the Reich military support against the democracies. This gathered from repeated visits which the Russian Ambassador made to the Quai d'Orsay.

But proof of the Soviet's attitude was not obtained till the Russo-German conversation in the Kremlin on the night of September 27. Extraordinary precautions were taken that night to guard the ancient citadel of the Czars.

Ribbentrop, accompanied by Count von Schleicher, German Ambassador, arrived at 10 o'clock to begin the heavy task with which he had been charged. The "conversation" consisted mainly of a monologue by Ribbentrop lasting nearly five hours in the course of which he coldly and severely criticised the Soviet Government for several infringements of agreements reached during his first visit.

Ribbentrop pointed out that Stalin had promised the Führer he would use only 25 Red divisions for the occupation of Poland, but the German forces had been faced by 104, as well as by 18 of the best armoured divisions in all Russia.

He pointed out also that the Soviet occupied much more territory than had been agreed upon, and without previous notice. Then he handed Stalin and Molotov a voluminous bundle of memoranda and decrees which the Führer wished them to sign.

Ribbentrop's Arguments
The documents included agreements renewing those previously concluded and new agreements for future industrial collaboration between the two countries, also numerous texts, all tending tacitly to make the Soviet consider herself more or less automatically bound to the Reich against the democracies in case these refused the peace offer.

Ribbentrop pointed out that one of the war aims of the democracies—the reconstruction of Poland—was just as much a menace to Russia as to the Reich, and therefore the Kremlin was just as interested in the Wilhelmsstrasse in crushing the democracies and ending the war as soon as possible.

Proposals Rejected
All the measures taken by the Kremlin regarding the Baltic countries show that the Soviet has acquired the necessary means of defence on land and sea and in the air to prevent any German interference in that region.

Memel harbour even is now within range of Russian guns. Moreover, the Soviet has cut Germany out of the Black Sea, Rumania, and the Balkans.

That is why the Führer, who is in a state of great nervousness and great anxiety, signed a military decree which is to come into force on December 15.

This concerns the military occupation of Poland, which is to be ensured by an extraordinarily large German force comprising two armoured divisions, nine regular infantry divisions, eight divisions now being trained, 28,000 S.S., 25,000 S.A., two divisions for Danzig and the Corridor, and 75,000 men of the Landsturm.

The last named are, it appears, to "carry out the economic exploitation of Poland by the Reich."

Meanwhile, the Exposition which started with the hope 20,000,000 persons would pay to see it, and which has garnered high praise from visitors the world over for its scope and beauty, was registering attendance still under 10,000,000.

The Exposition Board of Managers filed proceedings in Federal Court recently under a special section of the Emergency Bankruptcy Laws—a section dealing particularly with unsecured creditors. It issued a brief statement saying the move was made to insure an orderly and equitable liquidation of its affairs.

Attorneys explained that the bankruptcy section—Chapter 11—debtor was involved only when the debtor was threatened with involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against it.

No estimate of the value of assets was contained in the Federal Court petition, but they were listed at length, as the various buildings and concessions on Treasure Island.

Federal Judge Harold Louderback issued the temporary restraining order permitting the Fair to continue operating up to its announced closing date of Oct. 20 under the present management and prohibiting filing any collection suits against it.

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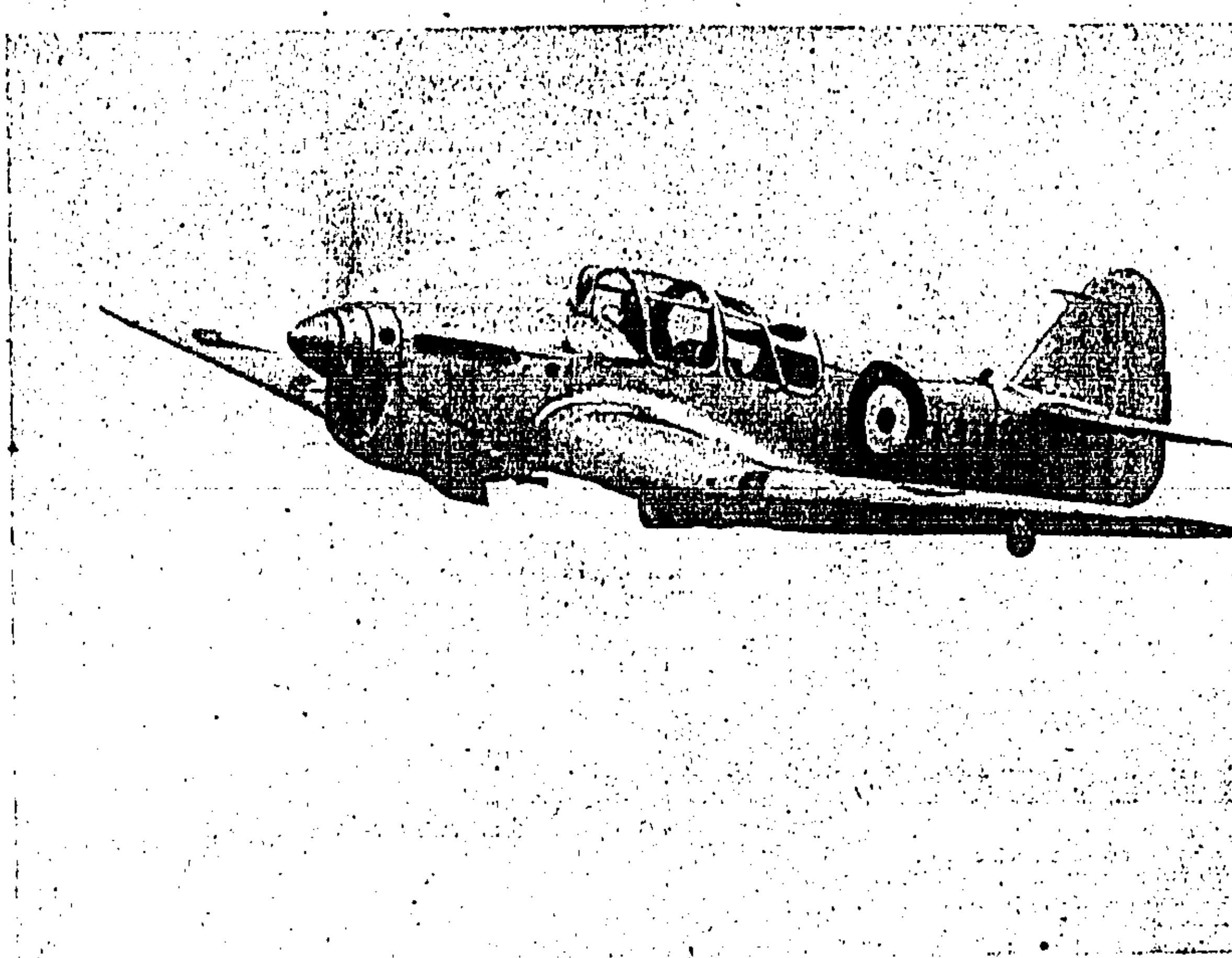
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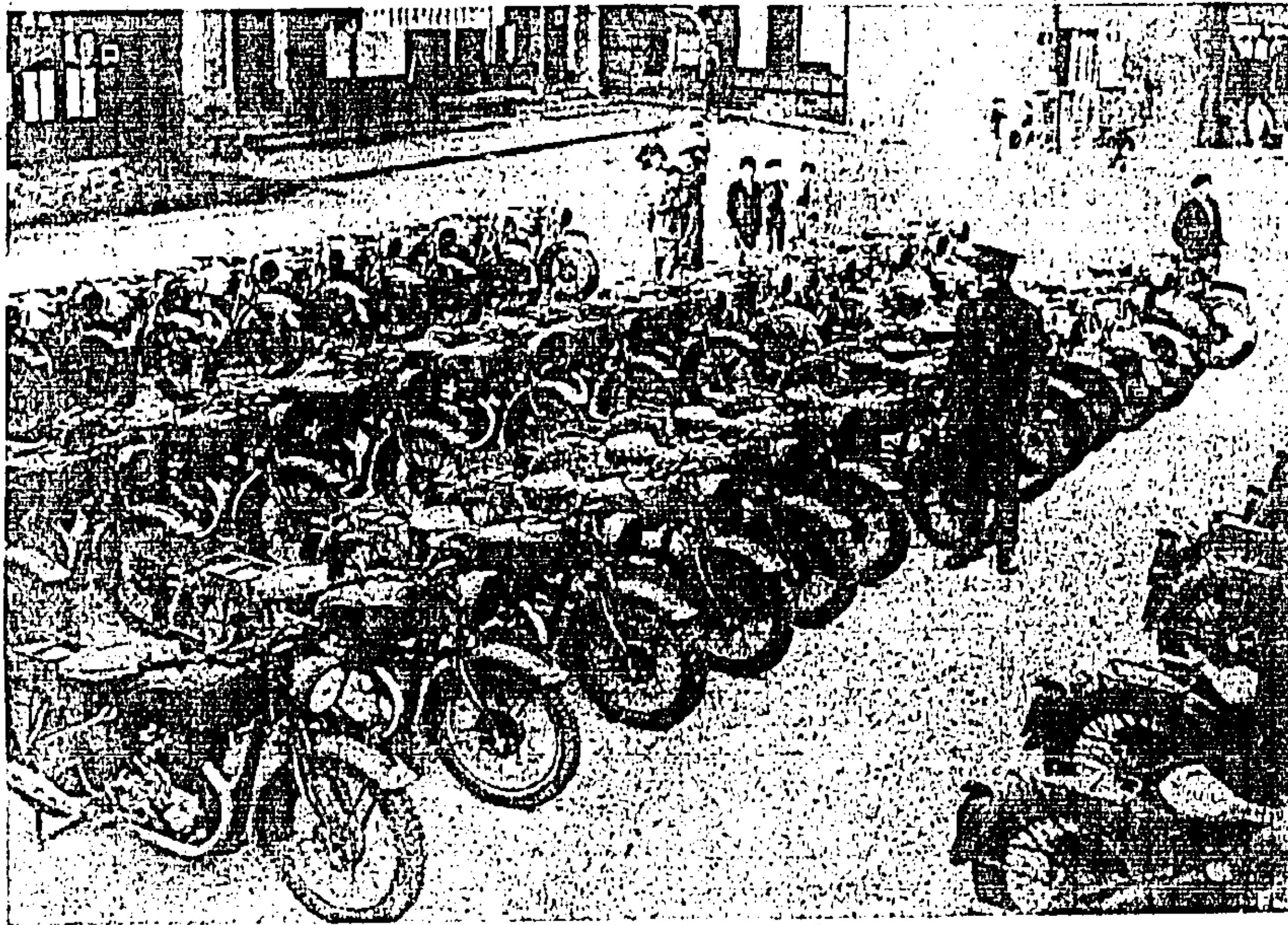
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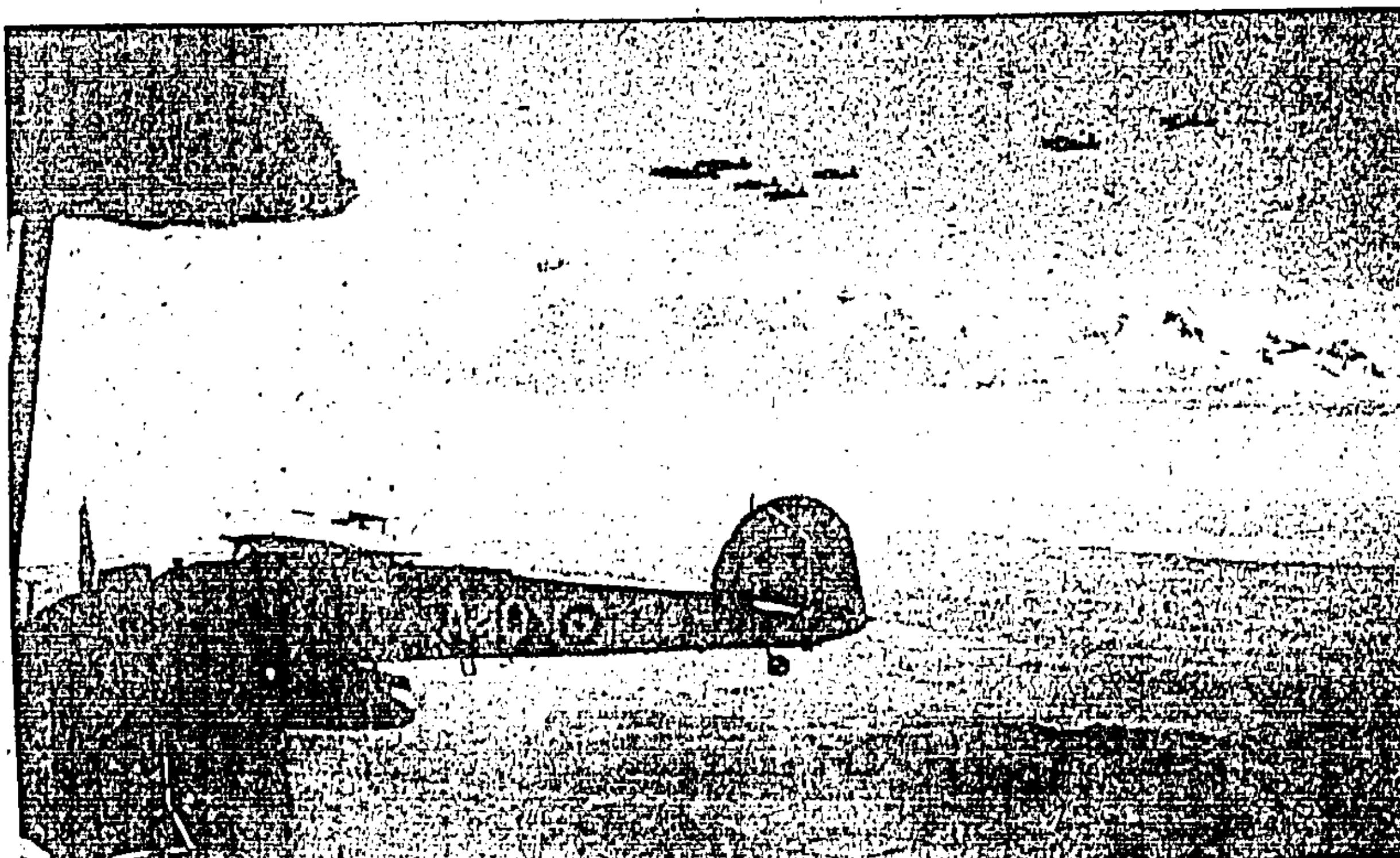
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British reconnaissance planes flying into the sunset.

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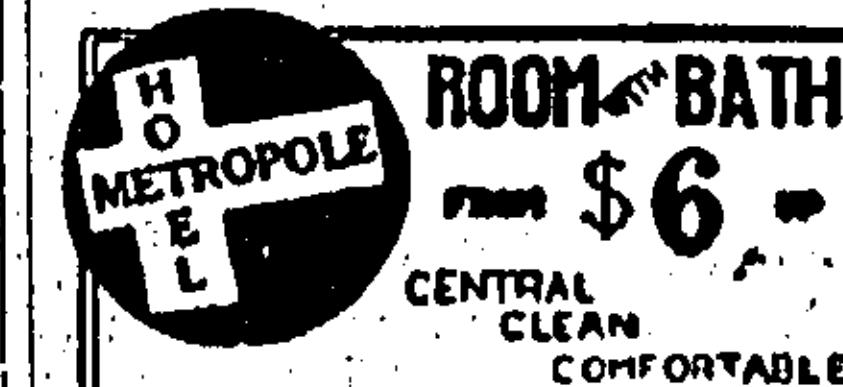
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1.00 London Relay—"World Affairs".
1.45 Dennis-Noble (Baritone) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. The Devout Lover (Pollock and White), Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano, "Neil Gwyn Dances" (Edward Germain), Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

10.00 Studio—"The Beauty of England"—2. The Second of a Series of talks by the Very Rev. The Dean of Hongkong.

10.15 Orthodox Interlude. Waltz "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikovsky), March Weber and His Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay—"The Footsteps that Ran". Detective Story by Dorothy Sayers. The Lord Peter Wimsey series.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 Close Down.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close Down.

2.00 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 10. Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.30 Dance Music and Variety.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with Leslie Henson, Beatrice Lillie, Flanagan and Allen, Norman Long: Cleely Courtney and Others.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

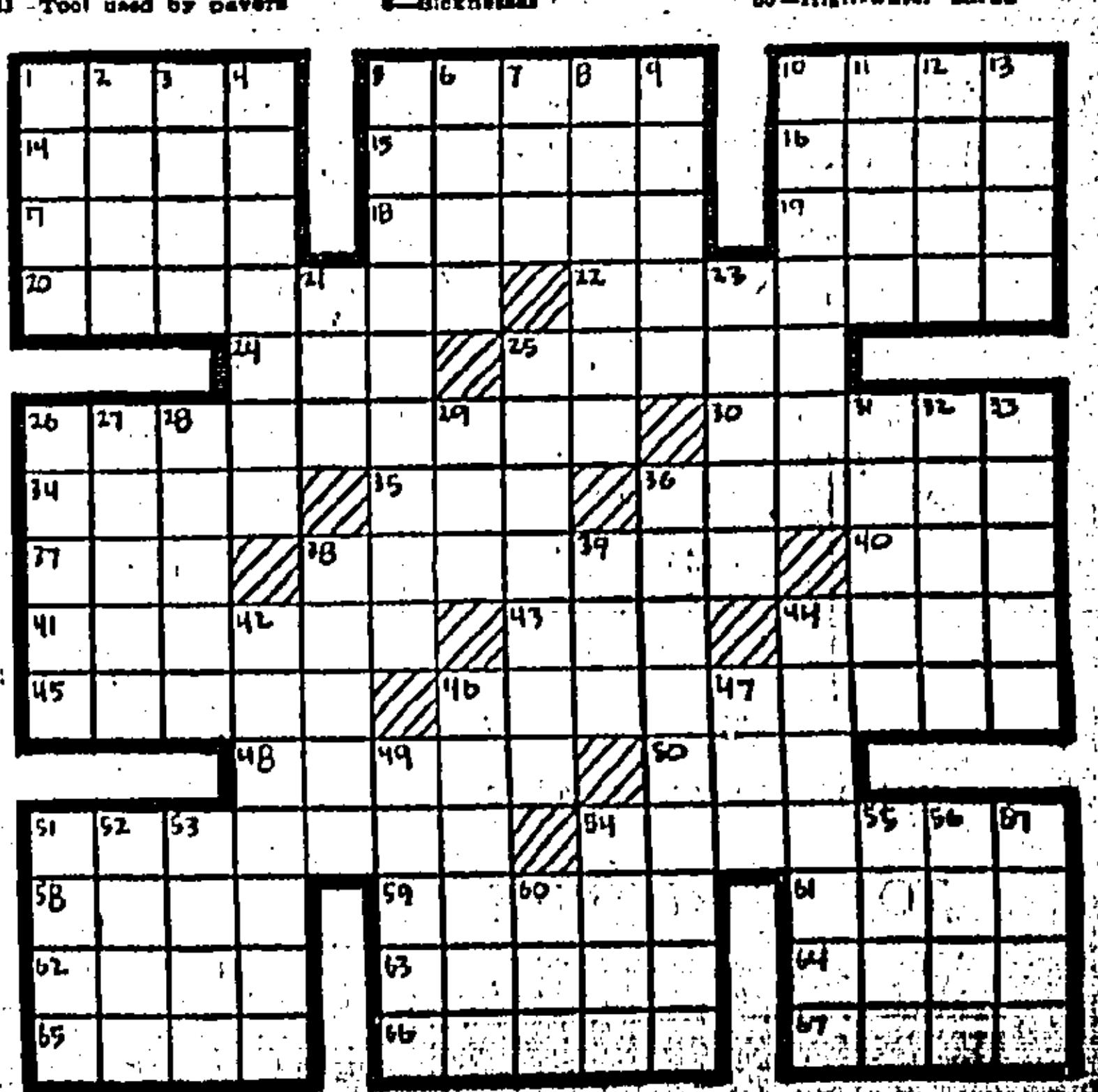
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

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By LAES MORRIS

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14—Irreligious person Irreligious
15—Marked with a Marks
16—Countenance Face
17—Gathering place for holding Money
18—Wanted Wanted
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20—Turkish circle of 12 Circle
21—Stony edge Edge
22—Medieval fortification Castle
23—Very much Much
24—Occupation Occupation
25—Chinese pagoda Pagoda
26—Disease-carrying fly Fly
27—Dish Dish
28—Noblemen Noblemen
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Bedroom Reflects Charm, Of Bygone Days

By JACQUELINE HUNT

LOVELY ladies to-day like to surround themselves with the things that set off beauty and personality as well as with things that are timely. At the moment there are several trends, but what promises to be first and foremost this winter is the Victorian influence—in make-up, in hair-dos; in the new fashions with their cute little bustles and willowy waistlines, even in bedroom styles.

If you love things Victorian, if you go in for a pale, delicately tinted complexion, faintly rosy cheeks, violets at your throat, muffs and bustles on your gowns, you will enjoy recreating the same atmosphere in your boudoir. Your dressing gown should be soft, full and lace-trimmed. From the looks of the ornaments on your dressing table, they might have belonged to your grandmother, for manufacturers are turning to their original moulds to create charming old Victorian dresser sets, long-necked milky white glass bottles for eau de Cologne and toilet water, lovely jars for powders and beauty creams, pretty pin trays.

Twas a Scented Age

If you go Victorian for this and perhaps several seasons to come, there are many other things that will appeal to you. For instance, the Victorian was a scented age, and old fragrances are due a second blooming. You will love the sharp, clear fragrance of English violets, French lilac and mimosa, or perhaps you'll want to scent your chiffon handkerchief with heliotrope. Sandalwood is another old-new fragrance you'll love to scent your handkerchiefs, glove boxes or burn as incense in little braziers.

Victorians practically bathed in eaux de Cologne and toilet waters, so you have an added excuse to follow this practice. Do you remember the big pint-sized, flower-decorated bottles of milky glass that your grandmother used to keep on her dresser? You can have them for your own vanity. Enjoy the luxury of scented soaps, too, just as your grandmother did, and consider yourself lucky that you have even a wider selection from which to choose.

Dresser Sets Revised

Do not let your use of scent stop here. The potpourri—a little porcelain jar filled with dried flowers, herbs and spices—is back to pour its tangy fragrances into closets and bedroom. Even smelling salts are here to give lift when you feel tired or headachy!

Perhaps the greatest tribute to the Victorian taste is the revival of comb, brush and mirror in black or soft deep colours with an engraved "picture" on their backs. Modern versions are of molded plastics and the colours range from delicate pastels to soft greenish or misty plum to match your favourite colour scheme. The back designs may show a foreign scene, Victorian lovebirds, charming cameo designs with forget-me-nots, or flowers to suit your fancy.

Complexions are fairer and more porcelain-like in texture this winter. This means a new high in foundations

Gray For Outdoors

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York.—Whether one is watching a football game or strollers on the avenue, wherever one sees smart crowds out-of-doors, the general tone of the picture is gray. Let's recall and recount a football crowd at Princeton recently.

Gray turned up everywhere in the stands, for sheer woolen dresses of an almost uniform-like simplicity, for two-piece suits, for fitted coats of the spectator type. Always, however, it appears as a background color, to set off some other brighter shade, which the wearer evidently considered too vivid for an entire costume and had satisfied herself by buying for her hat, blouse or handbag.

Orange Red Scene

These small touches of colour turned the stands into a checkerboard of small, vivid squares, the largest number of which were orange red. As far as hats were concerned both moss green and Schiaparelli's buxom blue were well represented in the pictures.

The reappearance of brown—chestnut shades usually with gray—is always interesting and always chic. Gray with the more copperish tones may also be counted as a good winter colour scheme. Beaver, as I've already told you, is one of the most fashionable furs of the year and is chie with gray. Gray is not the friendliest of colours unless it has another colour to give it life. You will find gray with beaver flittering us as smart.

At outdoor events, other notes remind me that no single costume observed carried the gray note into its accessories and that brown suede shoes and brown handbags had complete acceptance with the young spectators.

Sneakers for Trimming

Among the nice individual costumes spotted was a gray velvet suit, both jacket and skirt of which were striped with woolen of the same shade. With this was worn a long-sleeved, red woolen jersey blouse, also a high red felt beret of the same shade. A gray woolen dress, horizontally striped in white, was ensemble with navy accessories, the hat with a piece of coarse woolen snoozing draped from one side to the other.

Sneakers were a unanimous choice as trimming with this spectator sports millinery, and a few of the younger girls were wearing them without hats. One spectator in a gray plaid topper wore a smock of coarse gray woolen fastened to her hair with black bows. Her other accessories, too, were black.

Try Dumplings For Variety In Meals

By JUDITH WILSON

DO YOU want to prepare your Drop by tablespoons on gently soups and stews in real winter style? boiling stew or gravy. (Chicken Would you like something extra to gravy, if necessary, before adding serve with a meat or fish dish? Do dumplings.) Cover pot tightly and if you want something different for boil gently but steadily 12 to 15 dessert? Then let the dependable minutes without removing cover, dumpling come to your rescue as a Scree immediately on hot platter around stew. Makes 12 medium-sized dumplings.

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Parsley Potato Balls
Celeriac

Apple Dumplings with
Whipped Cream
Coffee

EGG DUMPLINGS

1 egg
3 tablespoons milk
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon phosphate baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
Beat egg until light, add milk and mix. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add egg and milk to flour mixture and mix only enough to moisten flour. Drop by spoonfuls into hot gravy. Cook fifteen minutes without removing cover.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons phosphate baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoons shortening
½ cup milk
6 small apples
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift flour. Measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut

in shortening very fine; add milk and mix to a soft dough. Toss onto a lightly floured board. Knead gently for 30 seconds. Roll to ¼ inch thickness and cut into six 5-inch squares. Place a peeled and cored apple on each square. Fill centre with sugar, cinnamon and raisins.

Fold corners over to cover apple, dampening edges to form a seal. Bake in a well-greased baking dish

in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until

apples are done. Serve hot or cold.

Then sift again with baking powder and salt. Add milk all at once and with whipped cream or any favourite

sauce.

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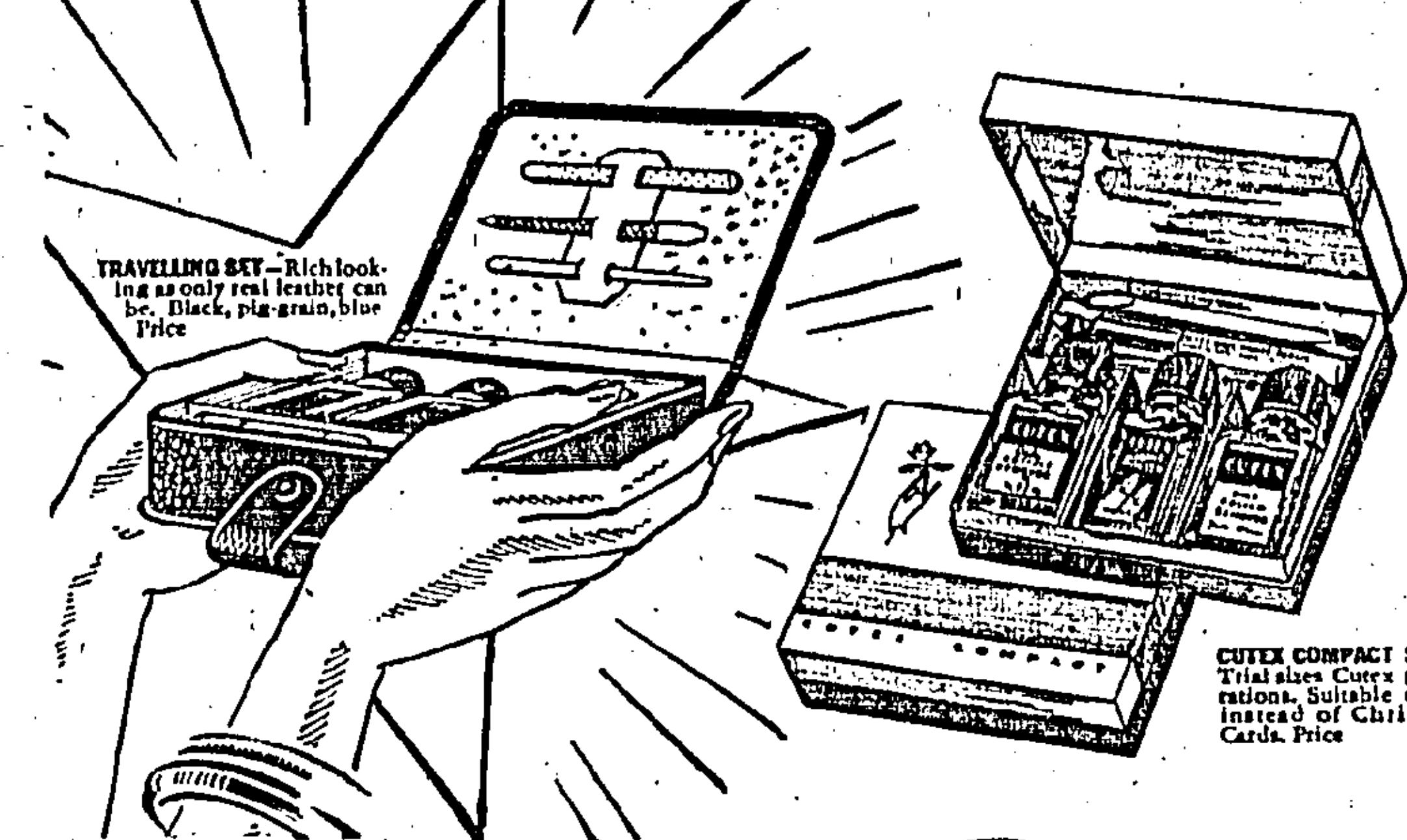
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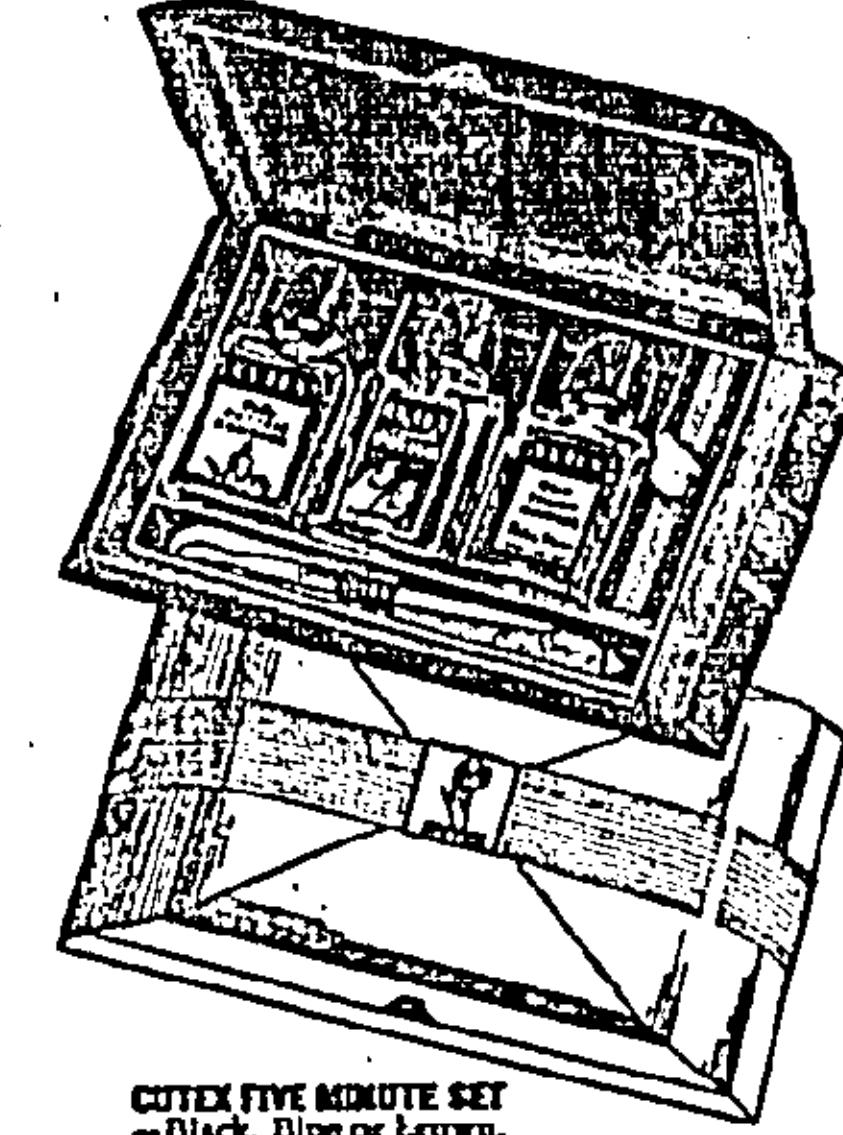
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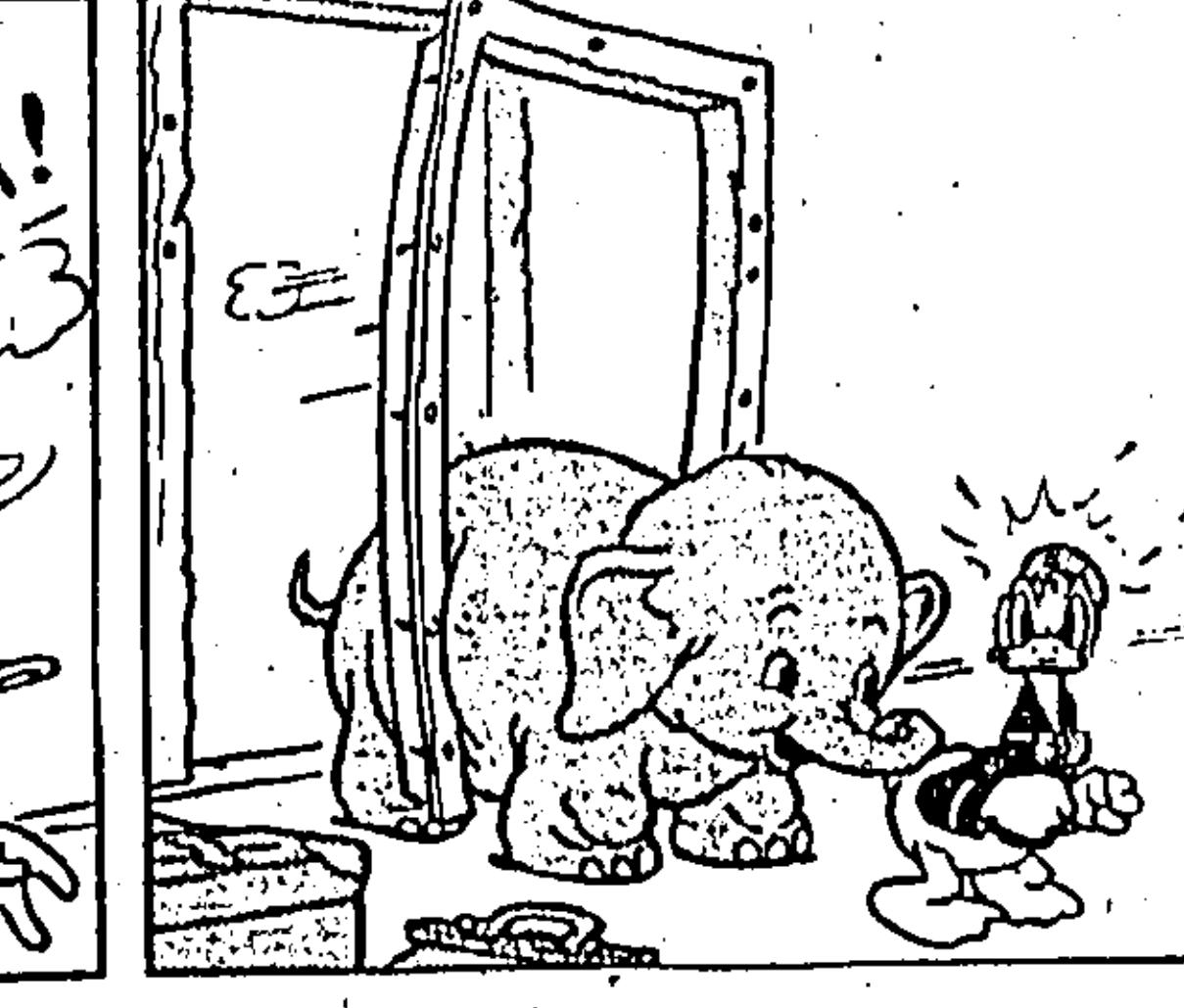
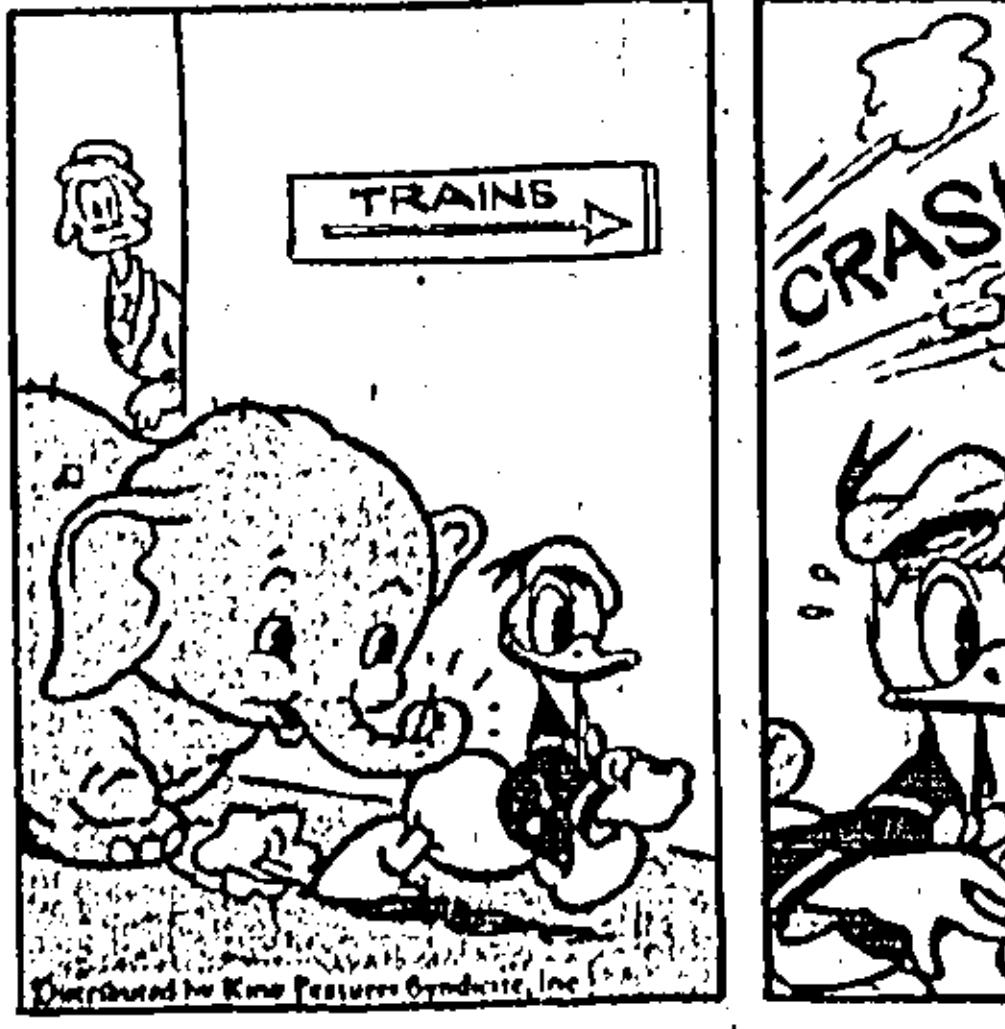
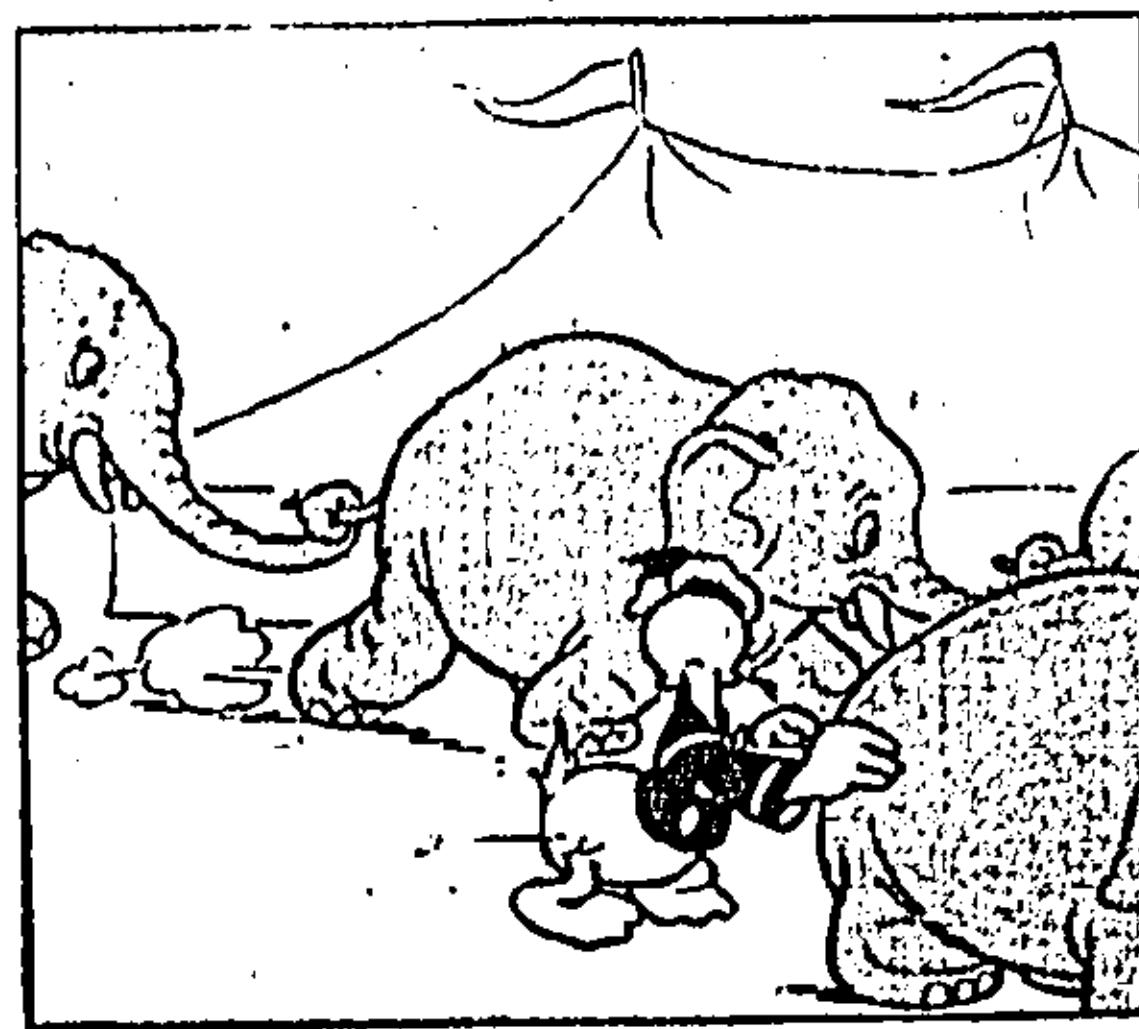
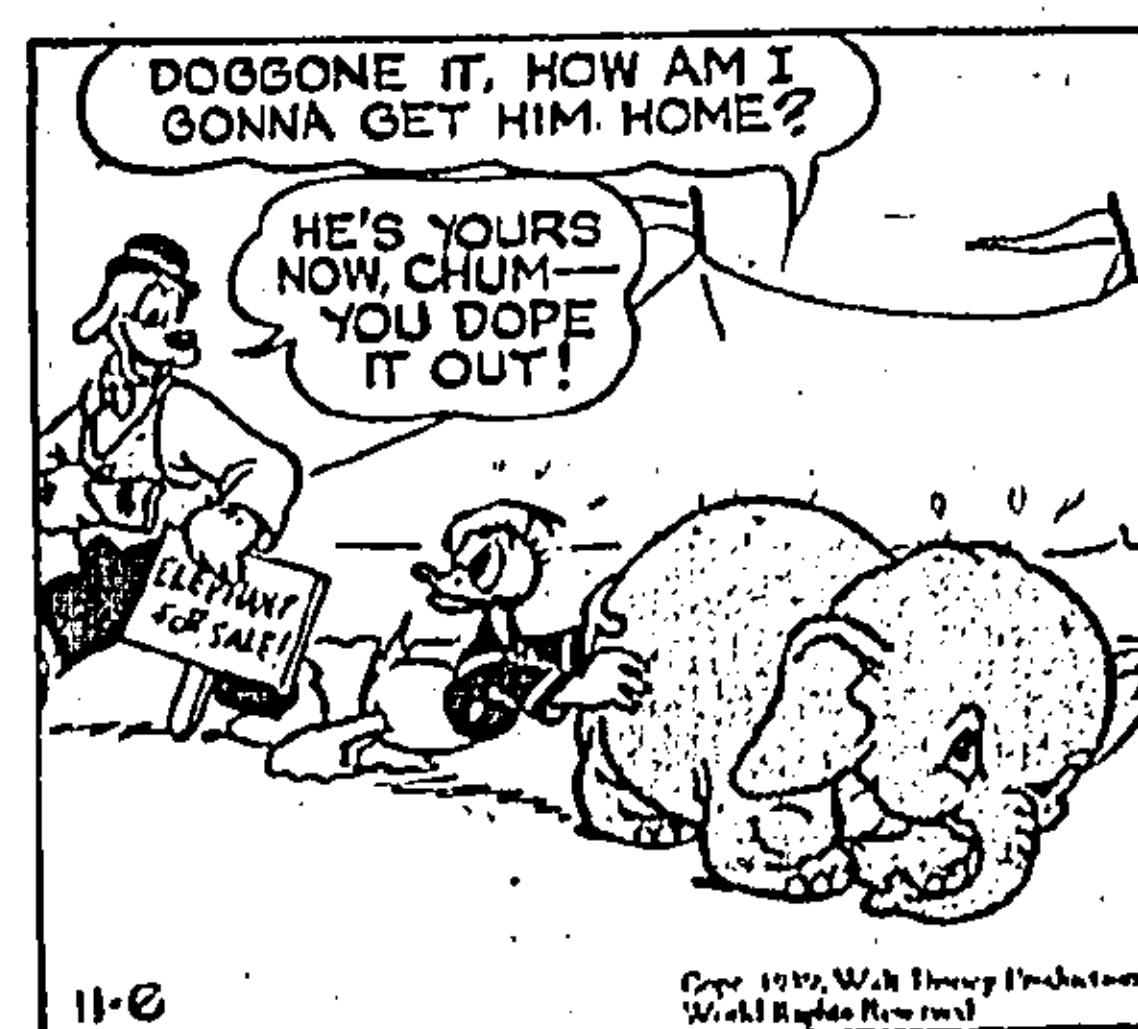
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**WEEKLY
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During the week ending on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 77 traffic accidents, as the result of which a man was killed and 30 people injured. The man killed, a Chinese aged about 35, was knocked down by a bus while he was crossing the carriageway carelessly.

Of those injured, 16 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway carelessly and were struck by vehicles. Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver and a motor cyclist were injured when their vehicles ran off the road. Two lorry passengers and two tram passengers were injured on falling off moving lorries and moving trams respectively. Three tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of 77 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; seven accidents were due to other causes.

Dance at I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club will hold their first dance of the winter at Soekunpoo-morrow at 9 p.m. The French Carnaval band has been engaged.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original fancy dress and also for spot dances.

Admission is \$2 for men and \$1.50 for ladies.

**CAVALRY HONOURED
FOR BRAVE FIGHT**

From DAVID SCOTT

FRANCE.

TO-DAY, for the first time in this war, I saw a scene that is enacted in all wars after battle, and never fails to produce a curious conflict of impressions, brave and sad.

It was a review, by the General Commanding a group of armies, of a regiment that had distinguished itself in action and was now going to the rear.

The four squadrons of the regiment were there. On the right of the line was the light artillery—anti-tank guns drawn by horses and machine-guns loaded on pack animals.

In the centre was the "flamme," a white horse, tall tied to a lance-head, which follows the Commander of the Regiment, and can be seen from far off.

Troops carried a small crepe streamer for the regiment's dead.

On the left of the line were the Regimental Colour and the mounted trumpeters. Faces of the men, under close-fitting steel helmets, were sombre for the most part—marked with grim memories, yet touched with pride.

They Rode Proudly

This was an entirely equestrian cavalry regiment, and it has great tradition.

So the men rode past proudly, in spite of spongy soil, and six weeks fighting. The officers hardly needed the little lecture which the General added to the congratulations of the High Command.

During November the Haw Par Accident Station treated 833 cases, including the Outpatients Department. These comprised 25 accident cases, 89 sick patients and 719 outpatients. Seven people were dead on arrival.

Of the outpatients, 310 were children under the age of ten years.

**CUBAN
DICTATOR****Now A Candidate For
Presidency**

Havana, Dec. 6. Colonel Batista has retired to private life after six years as Chief of Staff of the Constitutional Army.

In his farewell speech to the armed forces Colonel Batista announced his candidacy for the Presidency and referred to the Army's "blessed constructive revolution." He appealed to the civil and military forces to uphold the electoral code and to guarantee a fair Presidential election.

"I hope to triumph, but I do not want to be elected if the election is bad for Cuba," he declared.

The soldiers gave him an ovation and carried him on their shoulders to the Officers' Club where a banquet was held, after which he retired to his suburban home at Miramar.

Colonel Jose Pedraza Cabrera was sworn in to succeed Colonel Batista.

Colonel Batista is famous as the power behind Cuba; he has made two Presidents and unmade three since 1933 when he came into the open as the head of the Sergeant's Rebellion. It took an all night session of all the officers of the army to persuade Batista to become a colonel after this successful revolt, which he carried through as a sergeant. Colonel Batista established good relations with Mr. Sumner Welles when he was American Ambassador to Cuba and last year he was received by President Roosevelt with whom he is credited to have agreed on close military relations between Cuba and the United States.

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These officially-approved shades are being copied on colour charts and sent to textile and dyestuff manufacturers and large and small tailoring concerns all over Britain and the Empire.

"This will eliminate the enormous waste in materials, dyes and money which occurred in the last war, when in the absence of colour standardisation many uniforms were returned as useless simply because they were not uniform in colour," said an official of the Council.

"In 1914 there were, for example, some 20 different shades of military khaki. Now only two are in general use, and we have registered them as Z20 for officers dress and Z21 for other ranks."

Through the Colour Council, Britain has taken the lead in the worldwide standardisation of colours and in advising on colour combinations for fashions, furnishings, paints and even lipsticks and household dustpans. Now war has come the Council's services are at the disposal of voluntary organisations, as well as the three Services, to ensure that the colours of their uniforms shall be in credit to British industry.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor photographed recently at South Hartfield House. The house is shown in smaller picture. The Duke has since gone to France.

MUSLIMS LEAGUE BOUND FOR AMERICA**Day of Thanksgiving For
End of Congress****German-Jewish Emigres
Stowaway on U.S. Ship**

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Dr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, has instructed Muslims throughout India to observe December 22 as a day of deliverance and thanksgiving, that the Congress Government ceased to function.

He urged the League to hold meetings on that day to protest resolutions that the Congress Ministries had failed to safeguard the rights of Muslims and flouted their opinions, and that the Provincial Governors should institute inquiries into the wrongs done to the Muslims by the outgoing Ministries.—Reuter Special.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Two German 10-year-old Jewish emigres who attempted to stow away aboard the President Taft yesterday were discovered on the promenade deck nonchalantly walking about a few minutes after the President Taft had cast off.

A tender blocked up the stowaways and turned them over to the French Police.

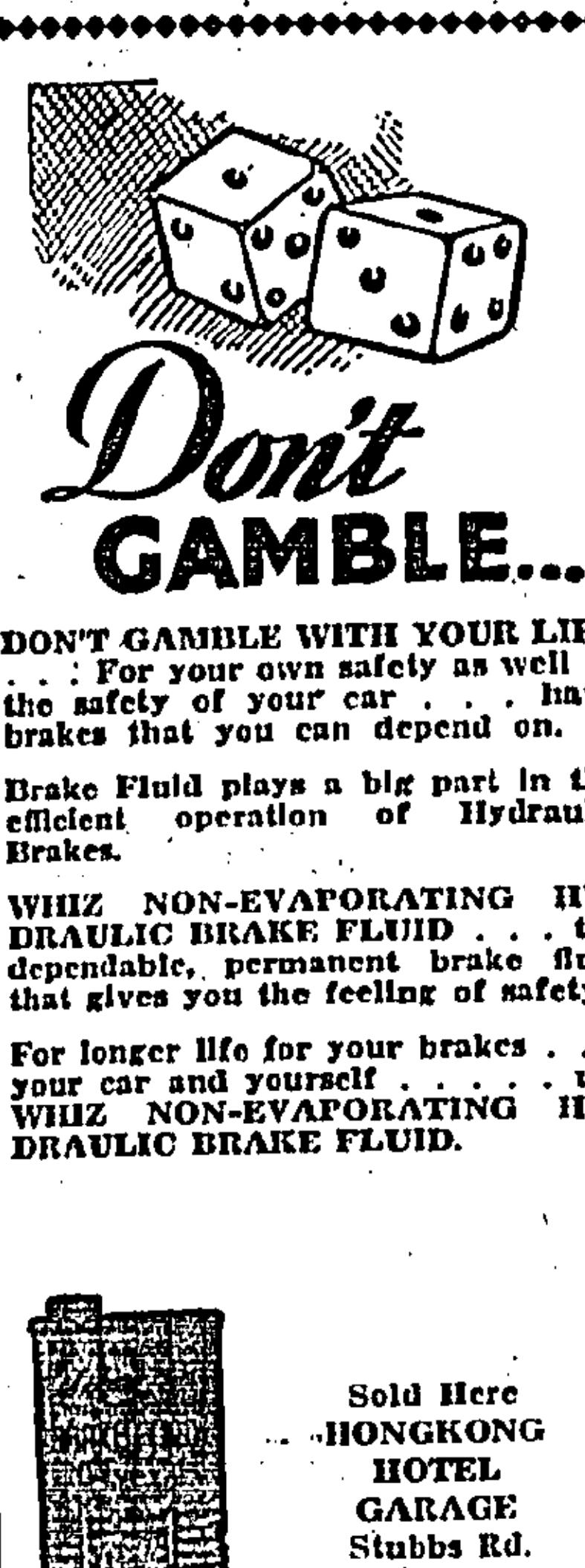
The youths will be tried to-morrow.

The Chinese Court, however, has no law against stowing away, it is probable that the offenders cannot be punished.—United Press.

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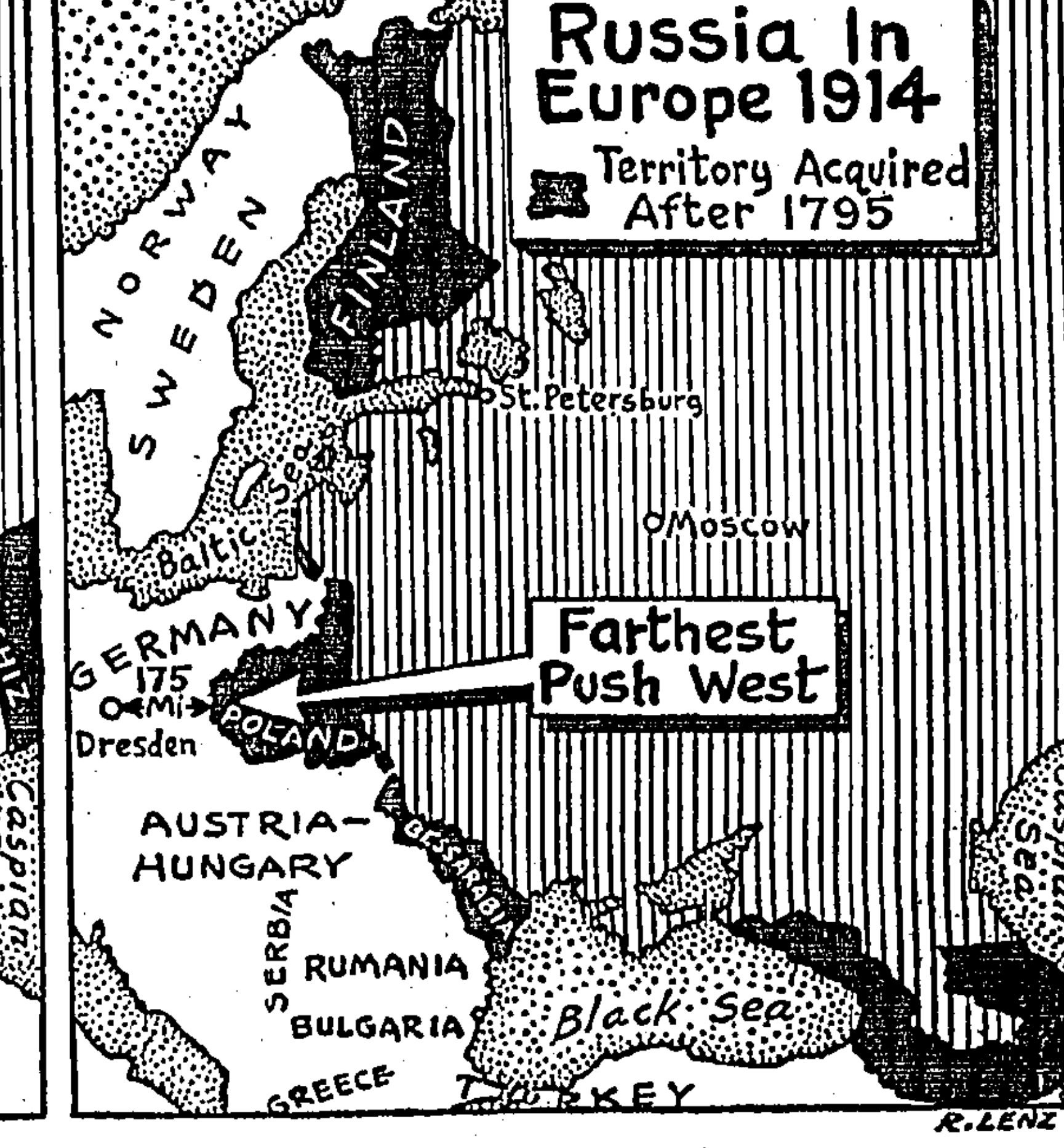
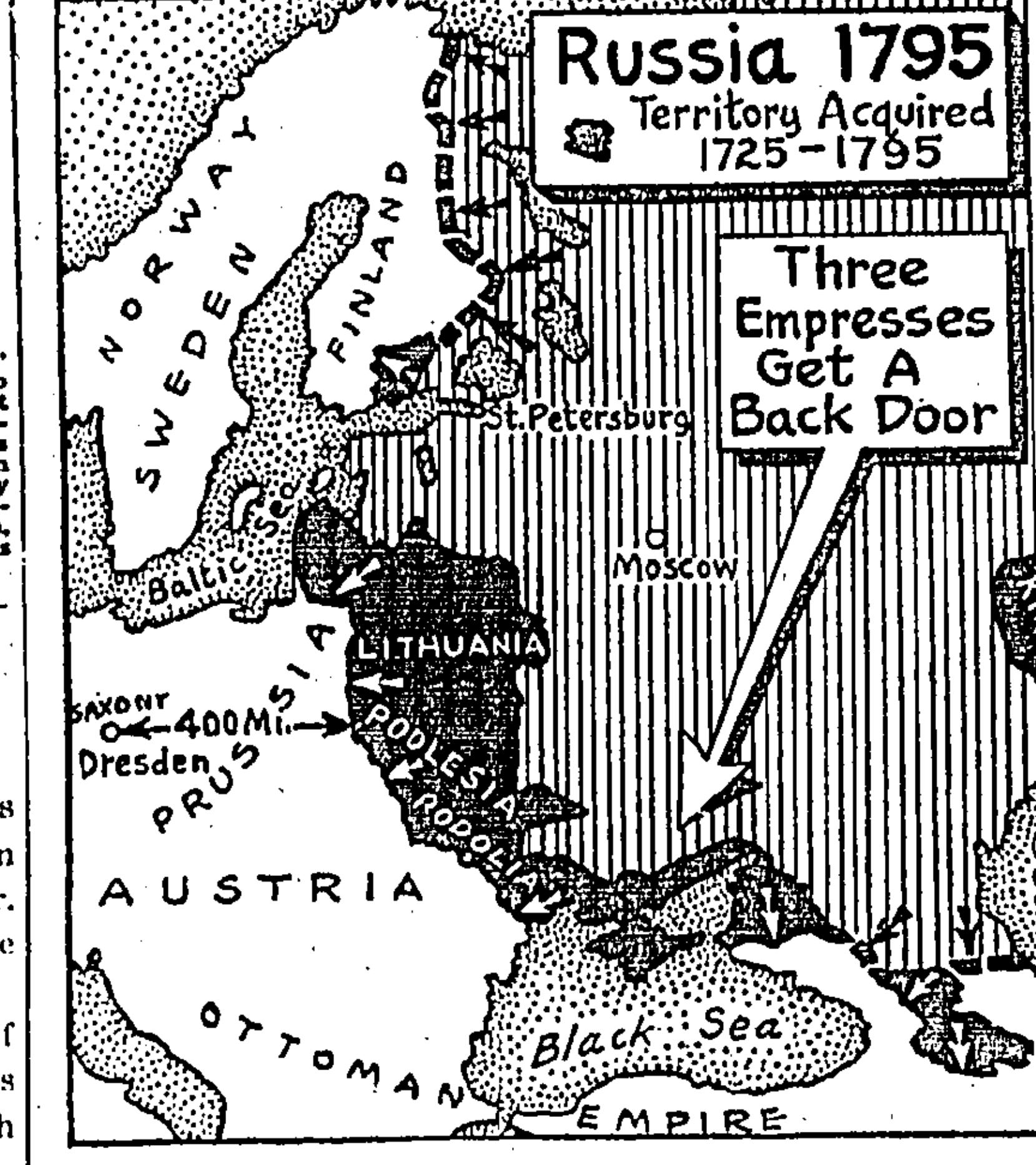
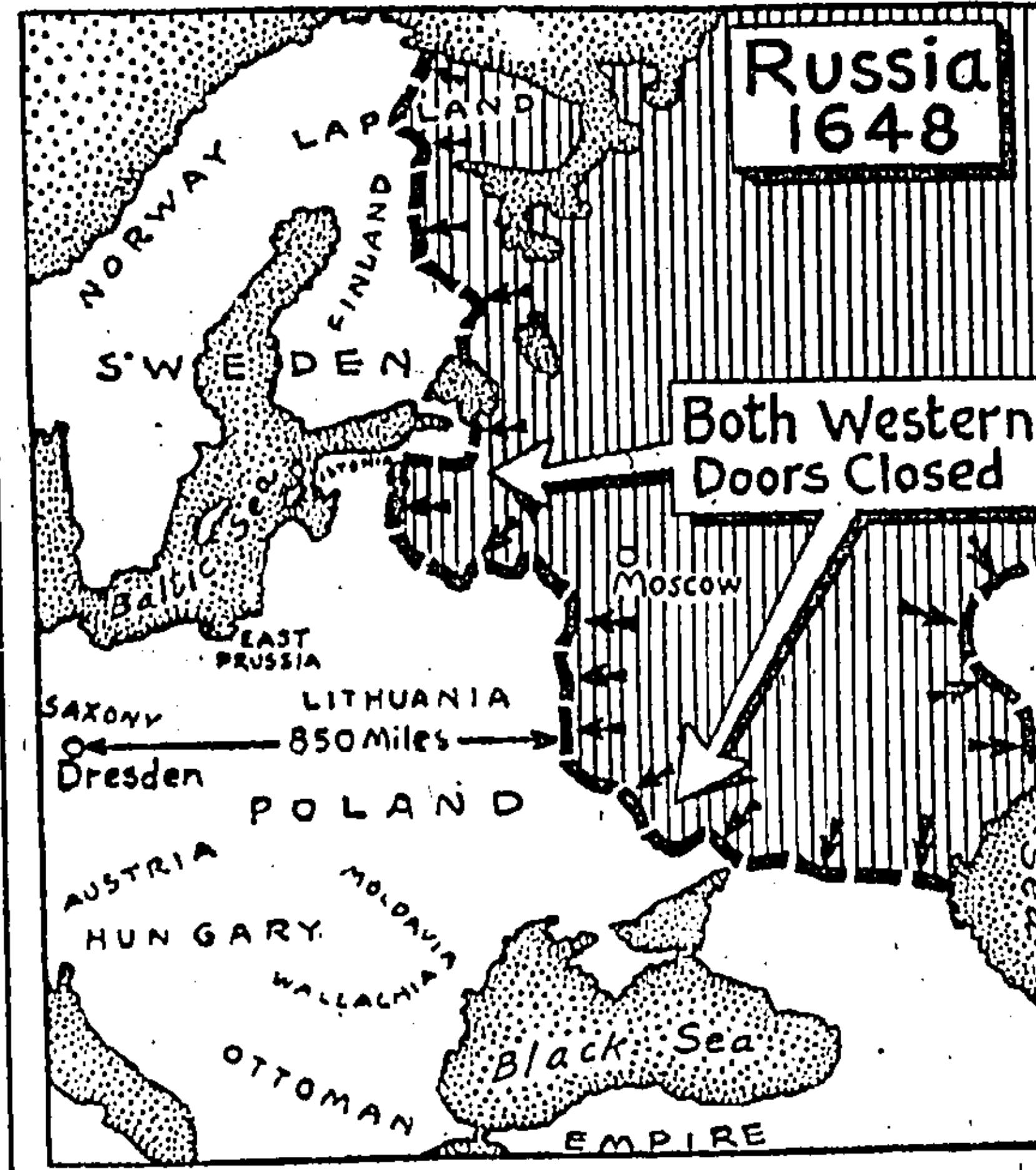
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From the "Christian Science Monitor"]

RUSSIA OPENS FRONT AND BACK DOORS TO THE WEST

The Mother of the Slavs sprawls over a continent, now balancing, now upsetting Europe's delicate balance of power. Her present advance in Europe has been at the invitation of Hitler; but her fundamental interests in the Baltic and the Balkans would seem to clash with those of Germany. How long can this unnatural alliance continue?

HAS Russia begun a westward push? Is it going to play a role in Europe again?

You yourself must give the answer. It is written where all may read. It is scrawled in gigantic letters across the most titanic land empire that has ever persisted among the nations of men. The sentences are irregular and distorted, as if made by children, or in the dark. But any discerning man can make them out.

On balance, our net losses in fourteen weeks of war amount to no more than 60,000 tons. Considering that we have a merchant fleet of 21,000,000 tons, Mr. Churchill is obviously justified in his assertion that our mercantile marine is practically unaffected.

The Nazis can make no such claims for the U-boat position. At least five U-boats have been sunk since the First Lord of the Admiralty made his last report to the House of Commons, a rate of destruction that we never achieved in the last war. Out of 60 U-boats which were ready for action at the beginning of September almost half must now be lost. Such a rate of destruction of submarines and of trained crews cannot be endured for long by Germany.

Unlike past weeks, Britain has not suffered any new losses on the Royal Navy side. The Rawalpindi—an armed auxiliary cruiser—was destroyed after a gallant action last week.

The balance is on our side in every direction—on the seas, in the air, on land and on the economic front.

Ivan The Terrible (1533-84)

The Duchy of Moscow has come into being. Russia has begun. The Slavs have a mother. Mother Russia is on the way to Europe.

Russia moves slowly. She does not travel in a buggy. She has no roads, and must make her way as she goes. So she uses a "bulldozer," the most formidable of all American exceptions, a machine, a scraper pushed by a crawling tractor that tears out trees, boulders, buildings, as it moves. Russia had a bulldozer 500 years ago. And has constantly been driving it to the West, clumsy, huge, slow, mighty.

They take us back towards the end of the last millennium. They reveal boundless expanse of level steppes, dreary swamps, trackless forests. All is as formless as a shapeless sea. Currents surge through it, as bewildered gulf streams, sending waves leap and fall in futile rhythm. They are the tribes of the earth, wandering without compass and without chronicle; wandering, whithersoever hunger leads or fear drives, ravaging, devouring, disappearing. A limitless, inarrestable human ocean—that was Russia.

Then—somehow—from somewhere, there appeared a definite type, the Slave. There spattered as a drop of water fallen on a stone. In time there were Slavs in the Baltics, Slavs in the Balkans, Slavs in the Carpathians, Slavs in the Alps, Slavs in the Peloponnesus.

Christianity (989)

Looking farther upon that formless Slavic sea you see a light piercing the gloom. Religion comes to the Russian Slavs (989). From China? No. From India? No. From the West, through Constantinople. It is Christianity. That's a new link with Europe. To the instinctive tie of hunger is added the invincible bond of faith. The Slavs move West.

Duchy Of Moscow (1300)

Imagine them now as clouds covering the skies. They are always in motion. No constant form; no persisting colour. The clouds meet, congeal, separate, merge again—endlessly. Not there's a dense mass there. In the middle, that seems to stay together. It looks like a whale; like an elephant; like a camel! Like all of them, and none of them. But it remains, it does not vanish. It will never vanish.

Peter the Great at last directs it to the sea. He takes the Baltic states. So Russia has a door, a front door. Russia goes to the West; the West comes into Russia. The sea surges through Russia's own portal. A splendid city rises upon it, welcoming Europe to Muscovy, directing Muscovy to Europe.

The city is St. Petersburg. Onion-domed, gold-decked churches belch exultantly. "Russia has a door!"

The Empresses (1730-96)

But the bulldozer has not stopped. Russia's huge house requires another door, a southern portal—into the Mediterranean. So Russia pushes on. Women are now masters; emperors rule the Russians. But it matters not who holds the wheel. The needs and strivings of the millions guide and impel the tank.

Turkey blocks the way! Turkey had a grand empire when Russia was little more than a Muscovite duchy. It dominated North Africa, much of Asia, and a good deal of Europe while Russia was still wading in its swamps. But Russia needs a door; it won't be stopped. War follows war. Barrier after barrier is raised, road after road is blocked. Half of Europe comes to Turkey's aid—all to no avail. The tank goes on and on. It tears out forests, smashes castles, crushes an empire; crushes to the sea. Russia has a southern door, another road to the West. Russia now has two arms with which to embrace Europe. It is the end of the 18th century.

The Alexanders (1825-81)

But time did not stop with the 18th century. Nor does the Russian tank. The empire extends over nearly one-sixth of the earth's land surface but that is not enough. The machine moves on. It rolls over Little Finland (1809), passes over almost the whole of Poland (1815), rolls over the Balkans clear to the outpost of Constantinople (1870), tearing Bulgaria and Rumania, reclaiming the province of Bessarabia.

That endured until 1917.

Josef Stalin

But time did not end in 1917. The course of Russian history is not deflected. Russian power is not exhausted; the Russian bulldozer

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Can you play some old fashioned dances—like the Black Bottom?"

December 8, 1939.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Daring Jewel Robbery

More than 20 pieces of jewellery valued at \$27,000 were stolen yesterday afternoon from 48 Stibbs Road, the home of Mr. J. H. Jensen, partner of Jensen and Co.

The jewel box, which had been left in a wardrobe, was found empty under a bed.

The daring daylight robbery is believed to have taken place between 2.30 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.

The beautiful collection of jewellery included many articles made by the Hongkong firm of Senet Freres, the most expensive item stolen being a large diamond bracelet of six large solitaire diamonds of three carats each, and a large number of other diamonds, of a total value of \$10,000. This piece bears the mark of W. Allemann, of Montreux.

Another valuable article was a diamond bracelet, made by Senet Freres, valued at \$7,000.

Valued at \$2,000 is a large platinum brooch set with pearls and six large diamonds, also missing. This was made by Senet Freres.

Other missing articles include a gold net evening bag valued at \$1,200, a diamond pendant set with a large grey pearl (\$2,000), a Jade necklace with diamond clasp (\$800), a Jade and cornelian bracelet set with Jade and cornelian stones alternating (\$300), one oval shaped Jade brooch set with gold (\$500), and a pair of pearl earcords set with four diamonds (\$250).

Several rings and other articles are also missing.

No trace of the stolen property or the thief has yet been found by the Police.

British Blockade

JAPAN'S VIEWS

Tokyo, Dec. 7. The Japanese Government's contention that the British blockade of German exports constitutes a violation of International Law remains intact, the spokesman of the Navy Office, Rear-Admiral Masao Kusunaga, declared at the Press conference to-day.

Replying to a foreign correspondent, the Navy spokesman said that after Japan has protested to the British Government regarding the matter, he hoped the British Government would pay due consideration to the Japanese representations.

Referring to a Press report that the Japanese Government would take a definite action in case of a British refusal to accept the Japanese protest, a foreign correspondent asked the Navy official what kind of action the Navy would take.

The Navy spokesman said the Press report reflects Japan's public opinion, but declined to make any further comment.

Recalling that Britain enforced a similar blockade in February, 1915, during the World War, when the United States protested against it, the spokesman said that the British measure was as good as a retaliation against the action of the other party in the current conflict, but it tended to inflict damage on neutrals and the damage would be so heavy that neutrals would not be able to bear it.

The spokesman referred in this connection to a Washington message that the United States Government has also allegedly decided to lodge a protest with the British Government against the blockade measure—Domestic.

KING, PRESIDENT MEET IN FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An historic encounter took place in a French provincial town behind the lines to-day when the heads of the British Empire and France clasped hands.

His Majesty King George VI entertained President Loubet and M. Didier at lunch at which Viscount Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and other high French and British officers were present.

Cordial toasts were exchanged, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the B.E.F.

S.A.-PORTUGAL CONFABS

LISBON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Colonel Reitz, the South African Minister for Native Affairs and recently representative of the Empire talks in London, arrived at Lisbon to-day, and is now visiting Portugal at the invitation of the Portuguese Government.

He will discuss matters of great interest to Portugal and South Africa, particularly in connection with Angola and Mombasa.

The Portuguese press emphasises the importance of his visit to Portugal.

FEAR OF NAZI MOVE ON SWEDEN

Russo-German Distrust Becoming Evident

Latest fears in Europe are that either Germany or Russia, or both, may stage an attack on Sweden. It is rumoured in France that Germany is growing anxious lest the Soviet threat to Finland may lead to action against that country, thereby robbing Germany of one important source of essential ores and other materials.

The possibility of German pressure on the Soviet to prevent such a move by Moscow being impossible, the only alternative is a German attack. Attacks made in the Reich Press on members of the Swedish Government provide evidence that such an attack may be envisaged by the Reich leaders.

Stockholm, Dec. 7. Reliable quarters here fear that the German Press attacks on M. Sandler, Swedish Premier, may prelude German action against Sweden.

Reconstruction of the Government without M. Sandler would take the wind out of the sails of these attacks, although well-informed quarters here consider M. Sandler's possible departure may be due to his attitude on the Finnish question and not the German attacks.—Reuter.

Growing Mistrust

Paris, Dec. 7. Mistrust between Russia and the Reich is growing, writes the Zurich correspondent of *Le Journal*. Both want the Swedish ores and both are trying to pick a quarrel with Sweden as an excuse to invade her. Great uneasiness is felt in Berlin over the Soviet ambitions.

The correspondent continues that the Germans would apparently have no objection to the Russians installing themselves in Norway, but baying the Swedish mines would be considered in the worst taste.

It is clear, however, that Moscow's desires will prevail, for the day on which Germany attempts to oppose the Red expansion plans she will sign her own death warrant.—Reuter Special.

German Supplies

London, Dec. 7. The interest displayed in the Press in Finland's access to war materials from foreign countries has been heightened by well-authenticated information that as recently as ten days ago munitions were arriving in Finland from Germany.

The materials included some seized by Germany in Czechoslovakia, and it is reported that new rifles at a lower price have now been offered to Finland.

In view of the fact that, as Lord Halifax stated in the House of Lords, the Russian attack seemed to be the direct consequence of German policy, and as in the opinion of close observers this aggression was made with German connivance in return for Russian "neutrality" in other parts of Europe, some uncertainty is expressed in newspapers as to how armaments for Finland will be permitted to pass through Germany.

Newspapers also announce war material for Finland is being obtained from British firms. It is reported this material included 20 British fighter aeroplanes, which are stated to be on their way to Finland.—British Wireless.

China Diplomatic

Chungking, Dec. 7. Well-informed Chinese circles state China will probably not suggest the discussion of the Sino-Japanese war at the forthcoming League of Nations Council and Assembly meetings.

It is stated that China is expected to refrain from committing herself in the Russo-Finnish dispute.—United Press.

Delegates Arriving

Geneva, Dec. 7. The Chinese delegation, including Dr. Wang Koo, Mr. Quo Tanchi, and Dr. Wanze King, are expected to arrive in Geneva to-morrow to attend the League Assembly meeting.

It is learned that unless insisted upon by the Chinese delegation, China's appeal will likely not be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming session.

To-day's evening papers in Switzerland emphasise the importance of the attitude of the Baltic States and China vis-a-vis the Assembly.—Central News.

Pope Praises Italy

Rome, Dec. 7. When Dr. Alfieri presented his letters of credence to the Pope as Italian Ambassador to the Vatican, His Holiness paid a warm tribute to Italy which, thanks to the wisdom of the Government, is preserved from war.

His Holiness declared that this neutrality placed Italy in a favourable position to co-operate in the re-establishment of peace.—Reuter.

Moscow Legation Closes

Moscow, Dec. 7. The Finnish Minister and 20 members of the Legation staff expect to receive their passports to-day to leave at 8.30 p.m. for Stockholm via Berlin.

Count von Schulenburg, German Ambassador, as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, has suggested to the neutral Embassies and Legations, except the United States Embassy, that their members should not be present at the station to see the Finns off.

He declared this would have the appearance of an anti-Soviet demonstration.—Reuter Special.

Polish Subs Escape

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Two Polish submarines, Wilk and Orzel, escaped from the Baltic. They have joined the British Navy. The Orzel was at Gdynia when Poland was invaded and sought refuge at Tallinn from which place it escaped later.

AIR RAID SCARE IN SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 7. An air raid warning was sounded in the Firth of Forth area at about mid-day.

The all clear was sounded about 36 minutes later.

Heavy gunfire was heard all along the coast and aeroplanes flying at a great height were observed diving.

No reports have so far been received of bombs being dropped.—Reuter.

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It is believed that a number of German aircraft were engaged over the North Sea.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 7. The R.A.F. thirteenth casualty list contains 48 names, comprising 33 killed in action or active service (six of whom were previously reported missing), three missing, and 12 dead while on active service.—Reuter Special.

FINLAND'S APPEAL TO WORLD

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If she should succeed against Britain and France?

Labour Indignation

London, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—"Profound horror and indignation" at the Soviet attack on Finland is expressed in a statement of the National Council of Labour, which pays tribute to the courage and resolution of the Finnish nation in resisting the aggressor.

Russia Indicted

The statement calls on free nations to give every practical aid to Finland in the struggle to preserve their own institutions of civilisation and democracy.

The statement further declares that the Soviets have violated treaty obligations towards Finland and have sought to secure, by armed force, strategic bases on Finnish territory, which would menace the freedom and security of other States round the Baltic Sea.

The Soviets are now apparently seeking forcibly to incorporate Finland within Soviet Russia.

Soviets Rejected

"Soviet Imperialism has thus revealed itself as using the same methods as the Nazis, against which the British working class is united in the war now raging."

The statement declares that British Labour, in the light of recent events, repudiates utterly the claims of Russia to be the leader of the world's working class movement, and custodian of Socialist principles, and custodian of international peace.

Planes For Finland

London, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish air force has taken delivery of some 50 or 60 Italian planes.

British factories will be sending 30 fighter aircraft to Finland shortly, and also a large quantity of war materials.

Orders for these were placed sometime ago, and shipments will be in fulfilment of private contracts, it is emphasised in London.

The British Government has no connection with these shipments.

Crops On Credit For Finns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt hopes that he will be able to help the Finns by supplying them with surplus crops on credit.

U.S. Economy Urged

CHOPENSKY, Dec. 7. The reason for the visit of the Estonian Commander-in-Chief to Moscow this week is the Soviet nervousness over Estonia's pronounced sympathy with Finland, says the Helsinki *Tidende*.

The correspondent adds that the Soviet will demand Estonia to demobilise part of her army in order to make it impossible for Estonia to attack the rear of the Russian army in Finland.—Reuter Bulletin.

SWEDEN'S SYMPATHY

Stockholm, Dec. 7. The King has telephoned to President Kallio on the occasion of Finland's Independence Day expressing Sweden's unanimous sympathy and understanding for the hard-tried people of Finland.—Reuter.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP).—The governing Finance Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers in their report state that Federal "pump priming" has not remedied the nation's ills and that it must be replaced by governmental economy if taxation obstacles to private industry are to be reduced.

The report said that interest charges on the Federal Debt this fiscal year are 43 per cent greater than the entire annual cost of running the Government before the World War.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An official communiqué states that Mr. Winston Churchill has returned to London after a brief visit to North England.

He declared this would have the appearance of an anti-Soviet demonstration.—Reuter Special.

Kowloon F.C. Bowls Winners

Following are the results of lawn bowl competitions at K.F.C. during the year.

Club championship—Winner, J. C. Brown; runner-up A. Eastman, V. Chittenden; runner-up A. Eastman.

Open competition—Winner, V. Chittenden; Gibson; runner-up A. Eastman W. Groves.

Novices' competition—Winner, R. Hughes; runner-up J. Groves.

Girls' competition—Winners, B. Evans, R. Hughes, C. Dowman W. Field; runner-up B. Thomas, S. Wong W. Ferguson.

Rothermere Court

Action Echo

Princess Hohenlohe To Leave

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An echo of the recent Lord Rothermere court case was heard in the House of Commons when Mr. George Strüssi asked the Home Secretary whether, in view of the revelations in the recent High Court action of her close association with the German Chancellor, he was considering the deportation of Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, replied: "I understand that this Hungarian subject has made arrangements to leave the country by boat and will be sailing in a few days."

BIG DUTCH SHIP SUNK

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The 4,607-ton Liverpool steamer Chancellor is reported to have been sunk in the Atlantic following a collision with another vessel in convoy. The crew were rescued.

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LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An echo of the crew are missing. Seven survivors, three of whom are injured, have been landed in Scotland.

At least two ships—one Dutch and one Belgian—have been intercepted and taken to contraband control bases for investigation since the extension of the blockade of German exports.

British Trawler Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that H.M. trawler Washington (200 tons) was sunk yesterday in the North Sea, with the loss of eight lives.

NAVAL INVASION THOUGHT NEAR

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Kemijsaari Engagement

It is reported from Helsinki that a heavy engagement occurred north-east of Kemijsaari.

Three thousand Russians were driven back.

The retirement of Finnish troops has brought them to their main line of defence in this sector.

Finnish Government departments are still functioning in Helsinki, using secret addresses, and changing telephone numbers constantly in order to frustrate possible espionage.

A total of 2,500 Swedes have offered to serve in the Finnish forces.

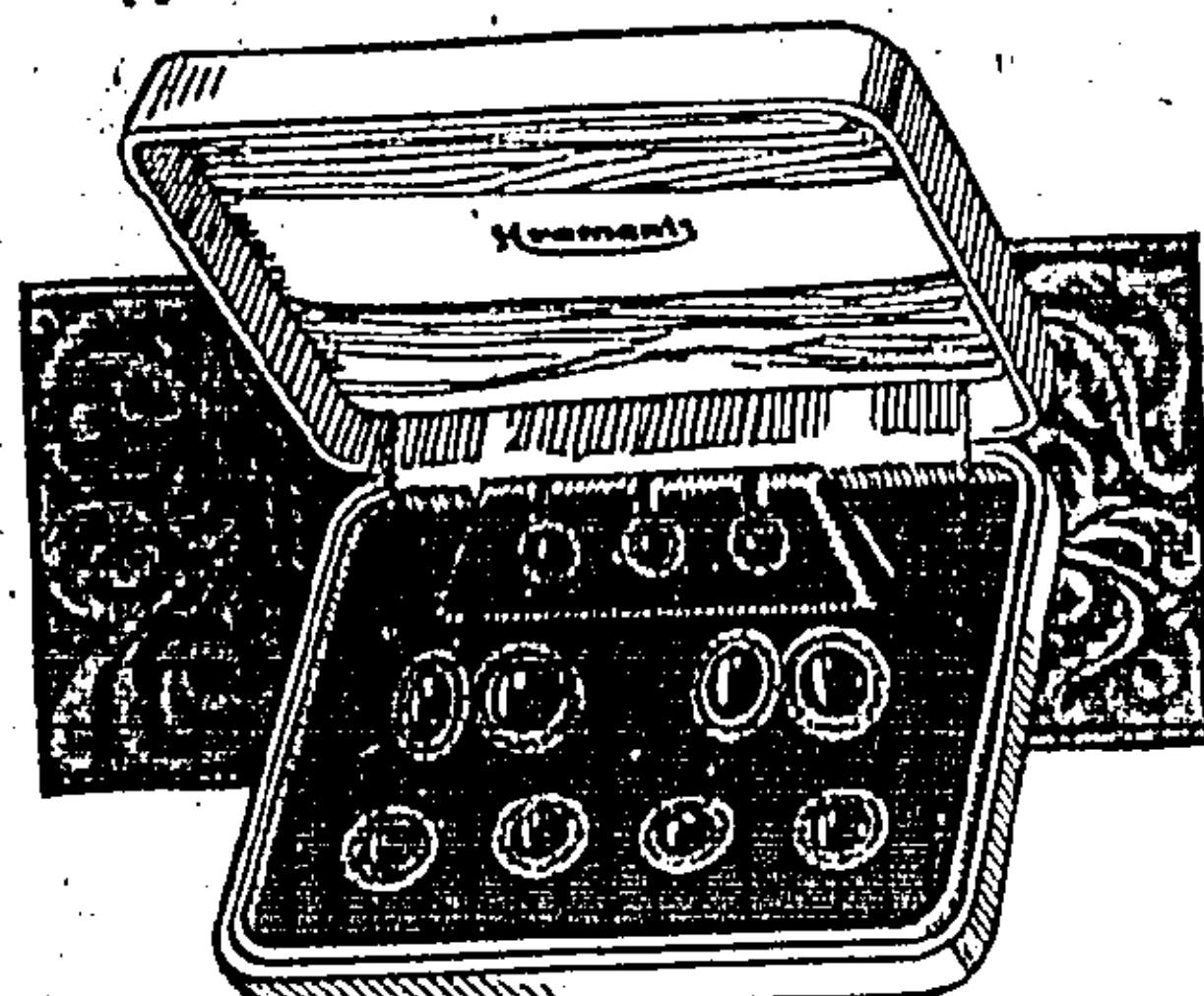
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

THRILLING MEETING AT VALLEY

Galaxy's Surprising Win In St. Andrew's Stakes: First Chinese Success Since 1929

EVERY CONCEIVABLE THRILL known on the racecourse was witnessed at the St. Andrew's Meeting held at Happy Valley last Saturday. The atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in certain measure, responsible for the big muster of racegoers, both terraces in the two enclosures being packed to its full capacity.

The main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes for China ponies over the Derby course, was annexed by Galaxy, a griffin of this season, and Mr. L. B. Chao came into double prominence by being the jockey and owner of the winner. It was certainly a great triumph to Mr. Chao, for it was the first occasion that an owner had the pleasure of piloting his own steed in this old Autumn classic and I am sure a record hard to beat.

Immediately after the race the presentation took place in the Stewards' Room before a good crowd of racing fans and Dr. G. D. R. Black, after a short speech, handed the cup to Mr. Chao, who, in a few appropriate words, thanked the Chieftain for the beautiful trophy.

The last Chinese success was in 1929 when One-Third, owned by Mr. Y. M. Loo of Macao, romped home first, beating Xmas Chimes (Mr. Heard up), by a short head after a most thrilling race; the grey gelding was piloted by Mr. G. U. da Roza. Of course, Mr. Ho Kom-tong was the first Chinese to win the St. Andrew's cup.

A salient feature of the St. Andrew's gymkhana held last Saturday was the failure of those 44 astute mathematicians, who could not select the right 'orse for the second leg of the daily double event and they were naturally dumbfounded when the mighty Ajax with Mr. Poy in the saddle slaughtered the well backed Roofily (Mr. Needa up), who dead-heated with Violet Queen (Mr. H. M. Botelho) for second place in the Auld Reekie Handicap. As a result of this miscalculation, the pool amounting to \$7,523 will be carried over to the next meeting to be held on December 16, which will terminate the second half racing season.

This was the fourth occasion that punters failed in their selection to connect the second pony of the combination and it may be of interest to know that the pool of \$7,523 was the biggest since the introduction of the daily double event in 1933, in fact doubling the highest sum of \$3,704 carried over from the second day of the Double Tenth meeting last year. There is no doubt that the

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WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

After a sequence of three dead heats, Laughing Girl came into her own and with assistance of her usual chaperon, Mr. S. C. Liang, the combination just managed to reach the base line in the nick of time to win the Gorham Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies, beating Scenic View (one of the co-partners) by the fast time of 1.29.1/6 over four furlongs, which was a wonderful performance. However, the dead heat was not by the length of lane, in fact only a neck separating the two contenders. On the running of the race and if they had another five yards to go, it would not surprise me to see Laughing Girl and Scenic View crossing the wire together.

After receiving the order to mount for the Gorham Handicap (first section) confined to "C" class China ponies, National Pride (owned by a Chinese member) was the first to be on the course, but, the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots were still marching up and down on the grass track in front of the judges' box. What actually happened, it was not possible to say, but apparently the pony took exception to the "Highland tunes" and without due notice National Pride gave an "eider" to his jockey, Mr. S. W. Tang, who was lucky to escape without any injury. With a battalion of mafoos on the course trying to stop the pony, the grey stallion bolted round the track twice and were it not for the official starter, Mr. Alex Potts, who raised his red flag, National Pride would have gone another circle. It was undoubtedly a master stroke and it is to be hoped that in future the use of the red flag will be brought into service when occasion arises. However, the combination had a good start, but National Pride was dead to the world, finishing last but one. Keep an eye on him in his next outing.

MR. CHIU GRADUATED

I must have been a happy day for Mr. C. F. Chiu (a novice) who graduated at the expense of his own race, Golden Cow, and the pony paid \$110.10 for a win to close the end of a perfect day in the last event. The young jockey rode his maiden win on Mayflower in the Hwang Ho

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Rifle Shooting

FAR EAST TROPHY MATCH

The chief event of the Hongkong rifle Association shoot on Wednesday at Kowloon City was the Far East Trophy Match. This year Hongkong is competing against only two teams, Ceylon and Singapore, as the Federated Malay States are unable to enter team because their members are so scattered.

Conditions had the appearance of being in favour of the marksmen, but some rude shocks were experienced. A troublesome haze of 200 yards ruined most of the scores, as good elevation could not be maintained. Some good recoveries, however, were made at the longer ranges to compensate for the bad start.

The teams, which were captained by Lt. Le Seelleur, were:

Open sights—C/Sgt. Hale (Middlesex), 1/M. Khor (Middlesex), Sgt. Head (Recreio), Capt. Soesstra (Volunteers), Sub. Insp. Chan (Police Reserve), Sgt. Russell (Police), P. S. M. Cooper (Middlesex Reserve), Surg. Lt. Mackie and Sgt. Lt. Canfield.

Aperture sights—Major White (Scots), Sgt. Nunn (Engineers), L/Sgt. Pan (Police Reserve), Pte. Butler (Scots), Pte. Sir (Middlesex), Sgt. Baker (Middlesex), Sgt. Puran Singh (Police), Reserves—W. Gilman (Dockyard), Pte. Scott (Scots).

Members of the team did not compete in the open sight shoot in order to give the "lesser lights" a chance.

Capt. Newton (Middlesex), with much self reproach, has now convinced himself that it is not advisable to convert an inner sighting shot, as he did at 200 yards, and then proceed to put up six bulls in quick succession. He set up an extra shot for luck, which was also a bull and so satisfied himself with the satisfaction of scoring a possible which could not count.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves, added a further spoon to his collection by winning an open sights handicap, a good effort considering the little opportunity he has had to shoot.

Nett spoons were won by W. Trenouth (Dockyard) in the aperture class, and Lt. F. Ribeiro (Volunteers) in the open sight class. Handicap spoons were won by Mr. F. G. Drake (Dockyard) in the aperture sights class, and by L. A. C. Storey (R.A.F.), Hargreaves and Sgt. W. A. Rix (R.A.F.) in the open sights.

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Cricket Teams For Week-End

The intra-club cricket match arranged by Kowloon to-morrow has been cancelled and in its place the junior team will meet Royal Air Force on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m. The following will represent Kowloon:

W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, R. A. J. Simpson, G. A. Goodban, C. Walker, F. J. Lay, C. F. Green, J. Mills, E. Curtis, G. A. V. Hall.

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Secondly V. University (home)—H. M. Xavier (Capt.), A. E. Noronha, H. A. Barros, E. E. Noronha, D. V. Soares, M. Mendonca, P. Yuanovich, A. N. Other.

CRAGENGOWER C. C.

The following will represent Cragengower at cricket against Civil Service tomorrow:

Firata (away)—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. R. H. Johnson, A. J. Hulse, A. J. Marshall, J. L. Lim, W. Long, Sling, J. L. Young Soye, F. R. Zimmern, Scorer, H. W. Handall, Umpire, G. Ladd.

Secondly (home)—D. R. Esmail (Capt.), N. M. Ibrahim, C. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, G. Winch, Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

Members of the team did not compete in the open sight shoot in order to give the "lesser lights" a chance.

Capt. Newton (Middlesex), with much self reproach, has now convinced himself that it is not advisable to convert an inner sighting shot, as he did at 200 yards, and then proceed to put up six bulls in quick succession. He set up an extra shot for luck, which was also a bull and so satisfied himself with the satisfaction of scoring a possible which could not count.

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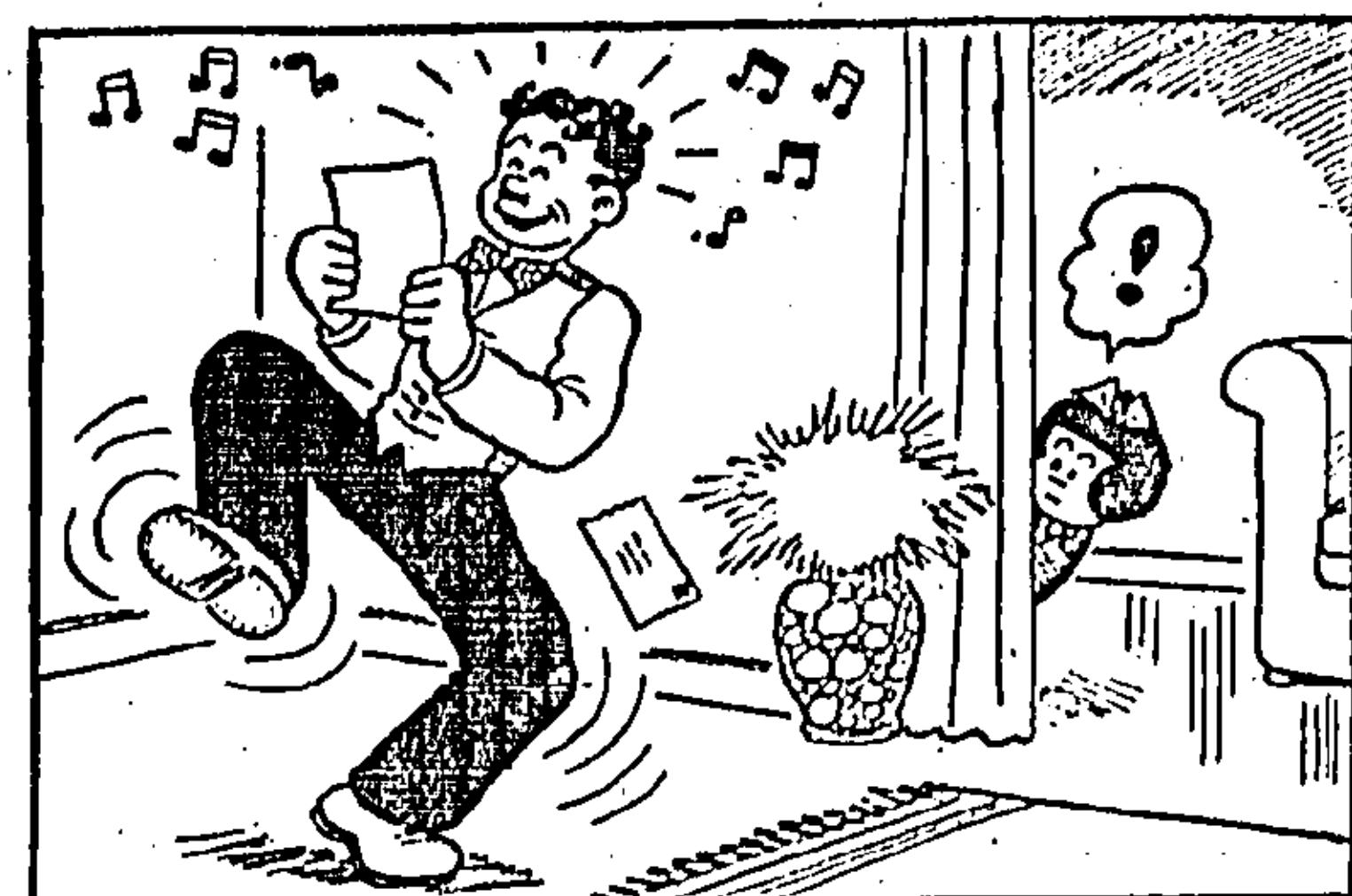
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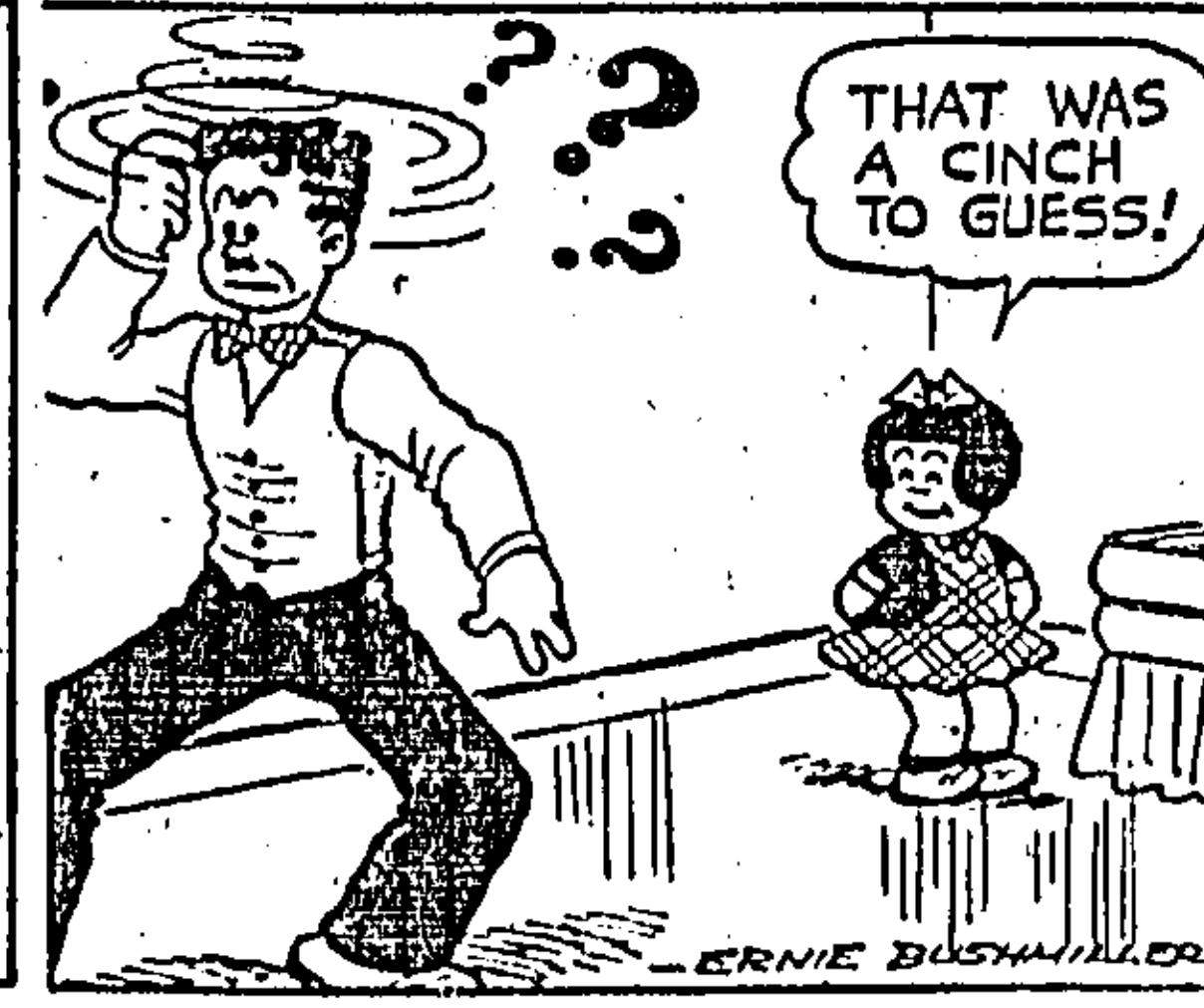
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



"Ask your Mr. Churchill"



German Announcer: "You will remember I told you last week that we'd blown up the entire British Fleet . . . well, since then they've built another and we've blown that up as well."

OBJECTOR WOULD NOT HAVE SAVED CREW OF THETIS

A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD bank clerk told the London Tribunal for Conscientious Objectors that he would have left the victims of the Thetis disaster to their fate.

"They were only trying to prepare a worse death for others," declared Percival Judge, of Kosome Crescent, S.E. He added that his conscience shrank from participation "directly or indirectly" in the war machine.

Judge was granted exemption from combatant service only. Another applicant, who asked for total exemption, said: "I am standing here witnessing for Christ."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Although the amount of business transacted during the day was not in a large scale it does not afford a true indication of the market. The tone all round is steady with traders increasing their offers but scrip is scarce and may need more tempting before coming to the surface.

Could Not Kill

Dennis Love, a former bank clerk and now a wartime Metropolitan police constable, said that he was a member of the Oxford Group and "could not kill."

The chairman: Have you ever heard of the Battle of Sidney Street?—Yes, I should refuse to take up arms in circumstances like that.

Sir Edmund Philipp, a policeman, you might have to stop a dangerous spy even at the risk of killing him?—I had not thought of that.

Love, who lives in Leybourne Road, Leytonstone, was refused exemption from military service.

Friend Hitler

Frederick Phipps, a local government clerk of St. James's Road, S.E., said that he would invite Hitler here, "as a friend."

Phipps was registered as a non-combatant.

George Piper, of Sandycombe Road, Richmond, who said that he had resigned his job in the Inland Revenue Department at the outbreak of war because he could not reconcile it with his principles, was granted unconditional exemption.

When the decision—the first of its kind that week—was announced, Judge Hargreaves ordered a young woman who joined in an outburst of cheering and clapping to leave the court.

Another applicant, asked whether he belonged to any church, replied: "I have joined the Peace Pledge Union and the Independent Labour Party."

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Deadlock On Western Front May Persist

STRENGTH OF RIVAL ARMIES DELAYS WAR

PARIS—One of the circumstances that make for extreme hesitation in launching a large-scale war on land is the high pitch of efficiency to which the defensive side of warfare has been brought.

The deadlock that appears to have arisen between the French and German armies on the western front is giving rise to hope that the struggle may eventually be settled in some way other than a great holocaust like that of the World War.

One of the chief characteristics of the World War on the western front was the almost complete absence of movement, after the first German thrust had been repulsed at the Marne.

Both armies dug themselves in from the Channel to the Swiss frontier and paid for the microscopic gains of territory, only visible on a large-scale map, with great sacrifice of troops. Among the technical surprises of the World War were the airplane, the tank, the submarine, and poison gas.

The outstanding characteristic of the present war in its initial stage is the tremendous power of the defensive lines held by both the French and German armies.

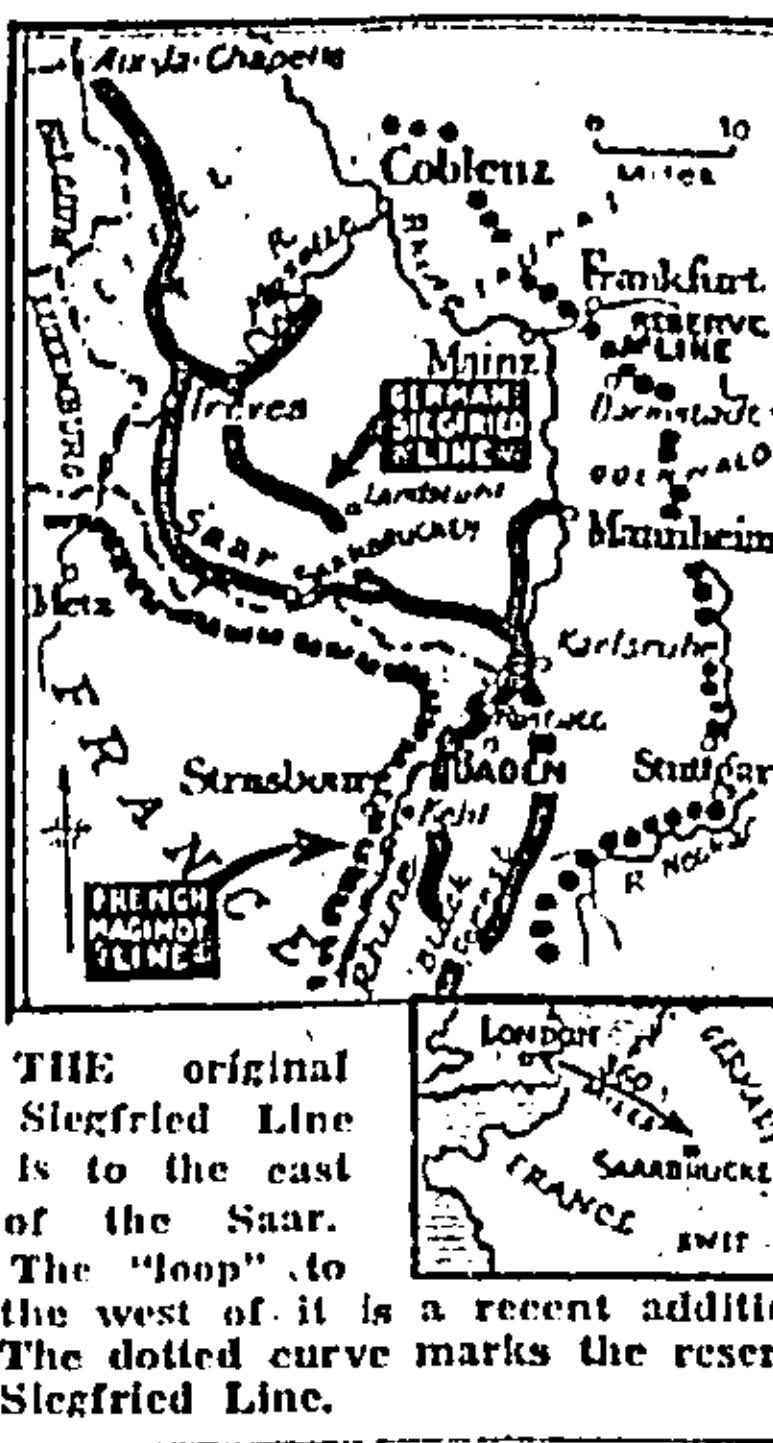
The French Maginot line, named after the war Minister, André Maginot, who directed its construction, and its counterpart, the Siegfried Line, which the Germans themselves usually call the Western Wall, are not mere lines of trenches of the World War type.

They are prolonged fortresses, built largely underground and made impervious to attack by every ingenious device known to modern military engineering.

Enormous Reserves Ready

The history of war is the history of a constant race between offensive and defensive weapons. It is an axiom that there is a defence for every attack and also that no defence has proved permanently impregnable against attack. But at the present moment defence seems to possess the upper hand over offence, especially under the conditions which prevail on the French-German front, on which each side is in a position to throw into action enormous numbers of reserves in men and material to support their strongly fortified defensive positions.

For about 100 miles from Basle to Karlsruhe, the River Rhine constitutes the frontier between the two countries and represents an extremely



THE original Siegfried Line is to the east of the Saar. The "loop" to the west of it is a recent addition. The dotted curve marks the reserve Siegfried Line.

formidable natural obstacle to an invader. Only overwhelming superiority in the air and in artillery would give either side much chance of throwing bridges across the Rhine and carrying out a large-scale offensive with any prospect of success. Lacking such superiority, the attacking side would run the risk of having part of its forces cross the river and then find themselves cut off when hostile aircraft or artillery had destroyed the pontoon bridges.

The fighting that has thus far taken place on the western front has been on the German-French frontier between Karlsruhe and the frontier of tiny neutral Luxembourg.

Hasty critics of the slowness of the French advance during the period when the Germans were overrunning Poland overlooked the tremendous difficulties which an attack even to the approaches of a fortress line presents. Underground machine-guns

are formidable obstacles.

Neither Line on Frontier

At the same time it would be unwise to underestimate the strength of Germany's West Wall, even though the French newspapers publish hopeful reports of inundations of parts of its trenches whenever the Rhine overflows. The Siegfried Line, or West Wall, was begun in 1937, after Germany had reoccupied the Rhineland in the preceding year, was pushed ahead with feverish speed during the months which led up to the crisis of Munich and has been greatly strengthened since that time. Whatever may be its defects, in comparison with the Maginot Line, it is certainly stronger than the "Hindenburg Line," which proved so difficult to crack during the World War.

Neither line is built directly up to the frontier. Over the stretch of frontier that is not covered by the Rhine there is an intermediate "no man's land," partly on the French, partly on the German side of the frontier, ranging in width from eight to thirty miles, where the advanced units of the two armies can skirmish and carry out raids and local operations without coming to grips with the main defensive positions of the enemy.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY



ANOTHER OUTSTRETCHED HAND.

The Sun, Baltimore.

Nazis to Grab Overtime Pay

GERMAN workers are to pay a new "tax." All money they earn for overtime or Sunday work is to go to the Government.

In addition, there are to be no wage increases to meet the higher cost of living.

The Münchener Neueste Nachrichten explains that the measure is introduced "for reasons of war psychology," and adds: "The workers behind the front have to make their sacrifice and contribute towards the conduct of the war."

The husband (Leonard William Hall), a chemist's manager, was 31, and he might have been killed in the war if he had gone out to fight, or he might have died as the result of an air raid.

The entire weight of the German propaganda machine has been brought to bear to "popularise the tax, which is called 'part wage'-saving."

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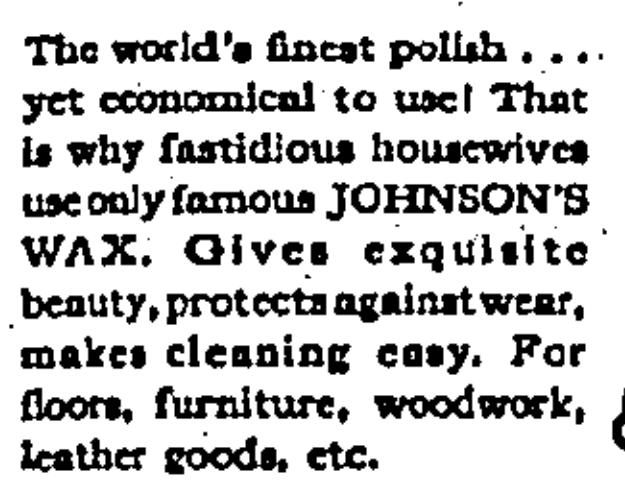
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They Want Ascendancy In German Army

NAZI MEN SEEK TO OUST OLD LEADERS

AMSTERDAM. Reports from Berlin that Nazi district leaders are to be given the rank and uniform of Major-General in the German Army confirm much information received here concerning the struggle of the Nazi party to increase its strength within the Army.

Hilter knows it is said, that many of his Generals are not 100 per cent Nazis and also that there are many officers who would gladly see him deposed.

Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, and Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew-hater, will, it is reported, be among those entitled to wear the uniform of Major-General.

How the new Major-Generals, who are on the whole the fittest elements of the Nazi party, will be regarded by their professional colleagues of the old Prussian military school, may best be left to the imagination.

Move To The Left

Behind the scenes in Germany the radical elements in the Nazi party are, under cover of the new friendship with Russia, doing their best to occupy as many strategic positions as possible.

A leading part in the radical movement is taken by Dr. Ley, who is at the head of the German Labour Front, which has 30,000,000 members. He and his friends are talking of collectivist schemes for industry and agriculture under the pretext of wartime necessity.

The German Staff of the Nazi Labour Front is faced with the difficulty that in factories and workshops the Communists, after six years of silence, are again beginning to raise their voices, and for international reasons it is impossible to take action against them.

Meanwhile the Polish invasion has brought German fresh economical difficulties. According to Dr. Dörpmüller, Reich Minister of Transport, it will be spring before railway traffic can be restored between Romania and Germany.

These railway lines pass through Polish territory now in Russian hands. The traffic is very important for the Reich, as large quantities of grain and other agricultural products are normally brought to Germany along these routes.

The Minister states that the Russians will not change the gauge of these lines connecting Romania to Germany. Other lines in Polish territory taken over by the Russians will be changed to the wide Russian gauge.

Many thousands of German railwaymen have been sent to Poland. It is stated that 600 railway bridges were destroyed during the Polish campaign.

More Attacks On Turkey

German newspapers continue to attack Turkey. Thus the "Koellnische Zeitung," under the title "Turkey's Dangerous Policy," makes an attack on the speech made by President Inceu before the Turkish National Assembly recently.

The newspaper writes: "It would not be surprising if the Soviet Union were to feel very doubtful about the assurances of friendship made by President Inceu. Such assurances do not fit in with the aggressive policy of Turkey, even though this aggressiveness is so far only of a diplomatic character, against Russia, Germany, and Italy."

Marshal Goering's "National Zeitung" discovers that "Turkey's attitude prevents the formation of a neutral bloc of nations in South-eastern Europe."

NETHERLANDS LIFT BAN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Netherlands military authorities have lifted the ban on the use of telephones in the areas proclaimed sometime ago to be in state of siege.

Only Dutch, English, French and German languages, however, may be used in conversations over the telephone.

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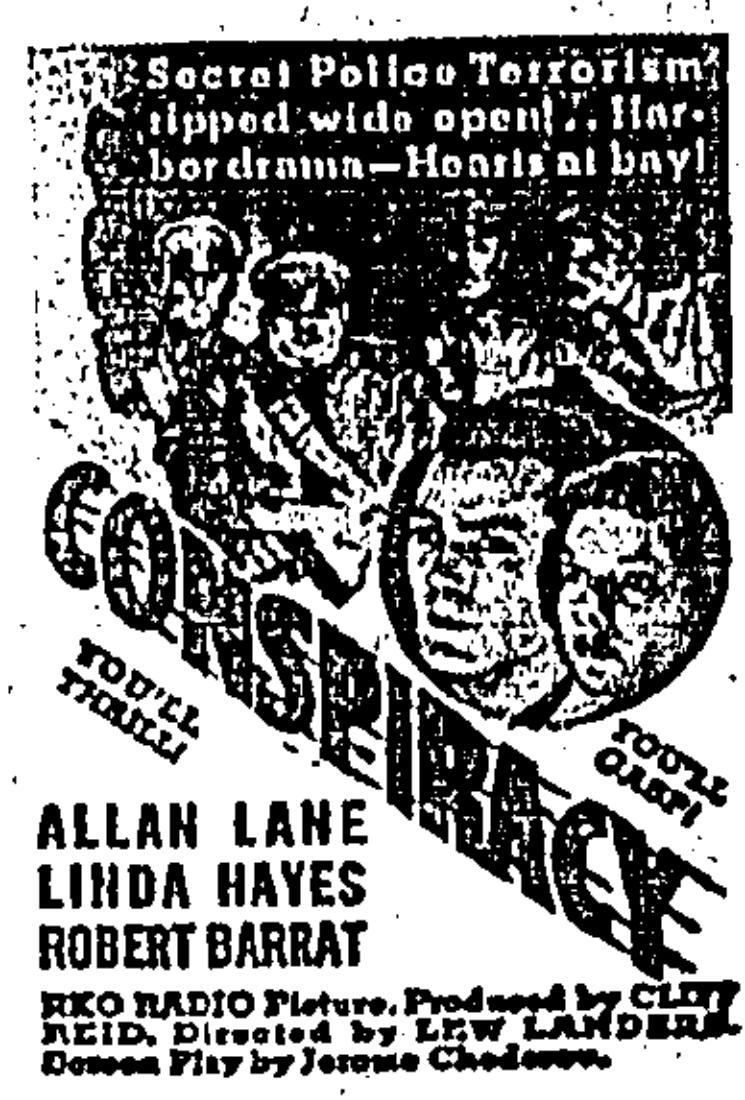
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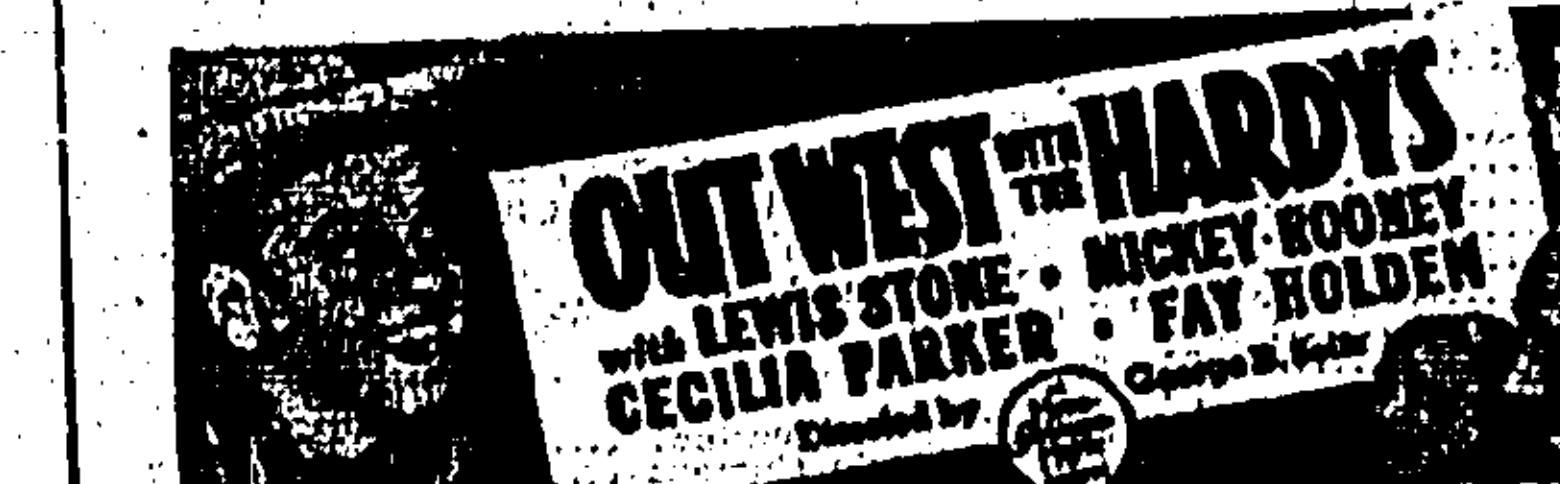
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Finland May Be World Battleground

Nazi Attack on Firth of Forth Repulsed

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED: ONE MACHINE HIT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GERMANY TOOK QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE RETURN TO FINE WEATHER TO-DAY, AND LAUNCHED A FURTHER ATTACK ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH. ONE OF EIGHT ENEMY RAIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE RAID WAS HIT, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTS.

So speedy was the R.A.F. on the job after the sounding of the alarm that the All Clear was sounded within half-an-hour. The Germans did not even succeed in reaching their objectives, says a "United Press" message.

The official report, issued late last night, is as follows:

"Royal Air Force fighters to-day intercepted and drove off a German raiding squadron off the coast in the Firth of Forth area.

The enemy squadron consisted of eight machines.

"One enemy plane was hit."

A supplementary communiqué said:

"Shortly before the Firth of Forth engagement, in which eight enemy aircraft were driven off, two enemy aircraft were encountered by R.A.F. fighters.

"The enemy immediately turned back, but were pursued to sea.

"One was seen to be hit."

Pilot's Story

A thrilling story of the encounter at sea was told by the pilot of one of the British machines.

"We were patrolling north of Heligoland when we sighted a Dornier plane.

"We attacked it but it managed to elude us in the clouds. A few minutes later, however, we sighted it again, and attacked a second time.

"A burst of our fire got home before the crippled German managed to again find refuge in the clouds."

A pilot of a second machine said:

"I pursued a Dornier for half-an-hour, during which time I made six attacks.

Swaying Through Clouds

In one of the attacks we succeeded in putting the German's rear gun out of commission and punctured its fuel tanks.

"It escaped, swaying through the clouds. I doubt whether it would be able to reach its base."

Reports from Copenhagen throw further light on aerial activity over the North Sea.

Fishermen at Bergen saw three foreign planes swooping low and baiting three unidentified warships just outside Norwegian territorial waters.

They heard cannonading between 9 and 11 a.m.

A Norwegian reconnaissance plane took off to investigate the battle, but so far no details are available.

A "Reuter" message states that German reconnaissance planes flew over Western France yesterday.

Air raid warnings were sounded over a wide area.

R.A.F. Raid On Germany

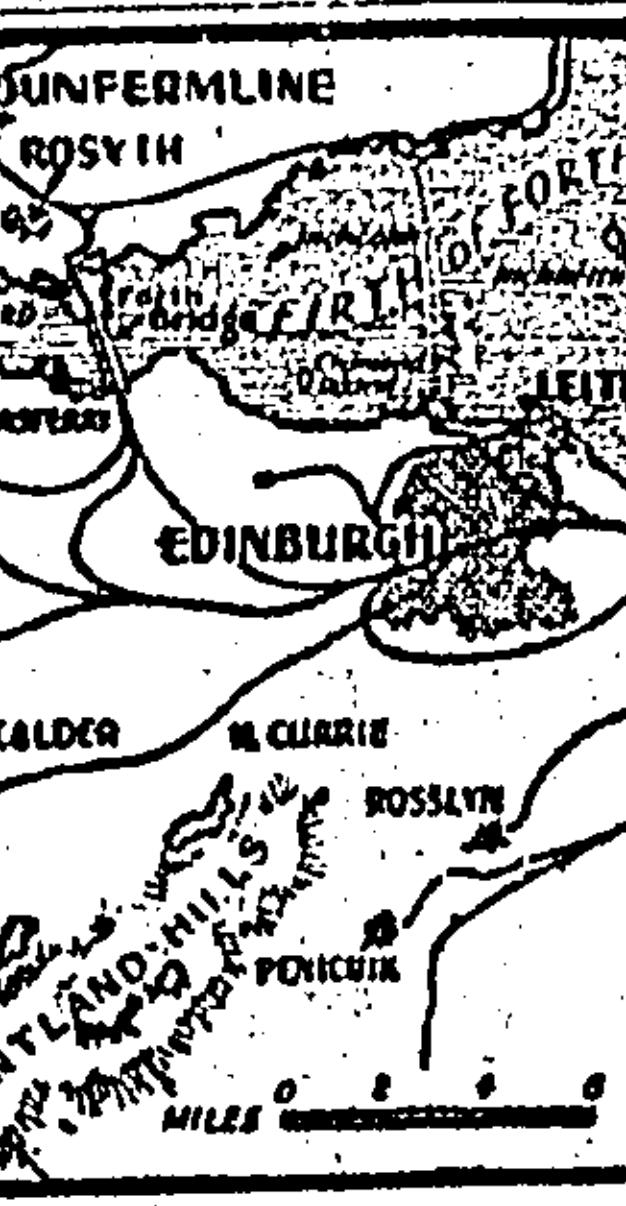
LONDON, Dec. 7 (UPI)—In connection with R.A.F. raids on German naval bases, the German Press has alleged that the British planes were repulsed by A.A. fire and had made their escape over Danish territory.

The statement further declares that the Soviets have violated treaty obligations towards Finland and have sought to secure, by armed force, strategic bases on Finnish territory which would menace the freedom and security of other states round the Baltic Sea.

The statement also claims that Britain is seeking to incorporate Finland within Soviet Russia.

Sovietism Rejected

"Soviet Imperialism has thus revealed its true nature as using the same



Finland's Appeal To World Can't Hold Off Reds Forever

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (UPI)—A desperate appeal to the world for help was issued by a Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with "Reuter."

He said that every Finnish citizen was asking what the world was going to do about Finland.

Sympathy comes from all quarters, but they must have more than sympathy. A small land of 3,000,000 cannot be expected forever to hold Russia with 180,000,000.

Lip-Service Insufficient

If someone does not come to Finland's aid, she is finished and will suffer the same fate as Poland, or even worse.

What Sweden, Norway and Denmark are doing is lip-service.

"It is insufficient," the spokesman said.

Arms and men must be given and given soon.

The defeat of Finland will mean far more for Britain, France and the world than the defeat of Poland.

Warning To Germany

Germany should stop to think. Russia may now be an ally but what chance will Germany have even if she should succeed against Britain and France?

Labour Indignation

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UPI)—"Proud found horror and indignation" at the Soviet attack on Finland is expressed in a statement of the National Council of Labour, which pays tribute to the courage and resolution of the Finnish nation in resisting the aggressor.

Russia Indicted

The statement calls on free nations to give every practical aid to Finland in the struggle to preserve their own institutions of civilisation and democracy.

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Copenhagen reports from Hap-

randa, on the Swedish-Finnish frontier, claim that 5,000 Red troops have been decimated in a surprise attack by the Finns in the eastern section of Uleborg Province.

"Although this report cannot be officially confirmed, the source is one close to the Finnish General Staff and we have been assured that the major Red offensive in this sector has resulted in unfavourable consequences for the Soviet forces.

Air Activity Stopped

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (UPI)—Heavy mist has again prevented air activity on either side in Finland.

The recent flights of Soviet planes in Finnish territory are believed to

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Rifle Shot Brings Down Red Plane

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (UPI)—Finland to-day honours the Finnish rifleman who brought down a Soviet plane, with one shot.

The rifleman drew a careful broad

in the words of the British pilot.

He said it was doubtful whether even one of the flying-boats would

be able to get back to its base.

Helsingfors

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HELP FOR DEFENDERS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The material resources of a League of Nations are being despatched to the aid of plucky little Finland.

Britain is the latest country to join in the fight against the Red menace.

Through Britain, the British Empire is also rallying to the cause of the tiny Republic.

Italy, Germany, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Sweden are openly providing arms and ammunition.

China and France are expected to join the anti-Red bloc, who will fight the Russians without any declaration of war.

Thus, the amazing position has arisen that France and England are fighting Germany on the western front, while in the east they appear to be fast becoming allies in the common cause of resisting the Bolshevik penetration westwards.

As a result of this latest development, Finland's resistance is now expected to last many months, even if there is no active belligerency between Russia and any of the Powers not assisting the Republic.

Until this aid was forthcoming, it was not believed possible that the Finns, with their comparatively minute army, could last for more than two or three weeks.

Open Italian Aid

Finland resistance will undoubtedly be strengthened materially if, as is now generally anticipated, Italy will adopt the attitude she adopted in the Spanish Civil War.

Finland, in fact, may become a second Spain, with interested nations fighting Bolshevism on her soil.

Italy, it is believed in many quarters, will give Finland extensive supplies, with men as well as materials.

Italian planes and, it is reported, pilots, are already in Finland. Diplomatic quarters believe that there is far more genuine enthusiasm and desire to help the Finns among the Italian people to-day than was observed during the Spanish Civil War, when Il Duce sent his admirals and troops to fight the Socialists.

Sweden's Aid

Short of actual military forces, Sweden is already supplying every possible form of assistance to Finland. In addition to pouring materials across the frontier along the Bothnia coast railway, Sweden has mined the entrance to the Gulf, thus effectively preventing Russian warships from severing this vital route, along which materials from other nations must also pass.

Germany, in addition to supplying Finland with munitions, has permitted the passage of Italian war materials through German territory by German railways. It is not certain, however, how long this form of aid will continue.

British Planes

British firms have arranged to send Finland twenty—some sources say thirty—aircraft. Some of these are believed to be already en route.

Many British-built warplanes are already in service in the Finnish Air Force. They include Blenheim and Bristol high-speed bombers which the Royal Air Force is using at present against Germany. Other machines supplied to the Finnish Air Force include Hawker and Hart reconnaissance machines. Hawker Fury fighter planes and Bristol Bulldog fighters.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the Stockholm "Aften Bladet" confirms the arrival of approximately sixty Italian warplanes in Finland.

The correspondent reports that it is believed in Helsingfors that Britain has promised to send about 100 planes of the famous Spitfire type.

The Finns are reputed to be excellently trained airmen, and the total personnel of their air force is stated to be about 5,000 men.

The correspondent claims that the Finnish reserve of air force officers has not yet even been called up.

American Loan?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UPI)—America is to immediately despatch

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Where Russians May Try To Effect New Landing



The latest Russian threat to Finland is in the Gulf of Finland, where new landings may be attempted.

Finns Hold Red Attacks on Land

NAVAL INVASION THOUGHT NEAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (UP)—Held up on the Petsamo front by Arctic conditions, and in the central and southern sectors by the Mannerheim Line, the Reds are now believed to be preparing for a new thrust from the sea in the Gulf of Finland. Finnish naval circles believe.

Bad weather is hampering all operations elsewhere in Finland.

The Red Army has not been able to crack the Mannerheim Line, despite Moscow Radio claims to the contrary.

At many points the Reds are still five to ten kilometres from the line, which has at no point been breached.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Mannerheim Line consists of many fortified positions extending deeply into Finnish territory. It would therefore be impossible to penetrate the line at any given point with a single thrust.

The Finns claim to be in occupation of all towns five kilometers in front of the advance posts of the line, and are also contesting strongly for control of the Arctic coast.

Poison Gas Charge

The Finnish Legion in London issued a statement denying that the Finns are attempting to bomb Leningrad from the air.

The Finns, however, officially charge that the Red Army is using poison gas shells on the eastern front.

Heavy falls of snow are also robbing the Russians of advantages in field tanks.

The Russians claim to have advanced 30 miles south of Petsamo, but in PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

LATEST

DUTCH PROTEST TO GERMANY

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7 (UPI)—

The Netherlands Government has forwarded a demarche to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Dutch liner Sliedrecht.

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SOVIET AIRMEN MUTINY

Helsingfors, Dec. 7 (UPI)—

Reports reaching Helsingfors from Baltic, the Estonian, Baltic port cities, and the Oulu have exonerated 31 Soviet pilots on charges of sabotage.

The aviators refused to return to serial attacks on Finnish towns.

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Churchill's Good Press

Commons Statement Warmly Welcomed

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, received a good Press in connection with his statement in the House of Commons on the progress of the war.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that he did not attempt to gloss over the realities. He said quite frankly that losses must be expected, and even occasional disasters.

That was better than concealing the truth.

Confidence Well Founded

Mr. Churchill showed that he was confident of the ultimate issues of the war and that there were good grounds for his confidence.

The British people could be trusted with the truth.

The "Manchester Guardian," commenting on Lord Halifax's statement on Tuesday, says that he had recalled certain essential facts which were sometimes obscured by slovenly thought.

The main one was that war would end when the German Government accepts the Allies' fundamental grounds for peace, and that it was a Government whose word could be accepted.

There was no such evidence at present.

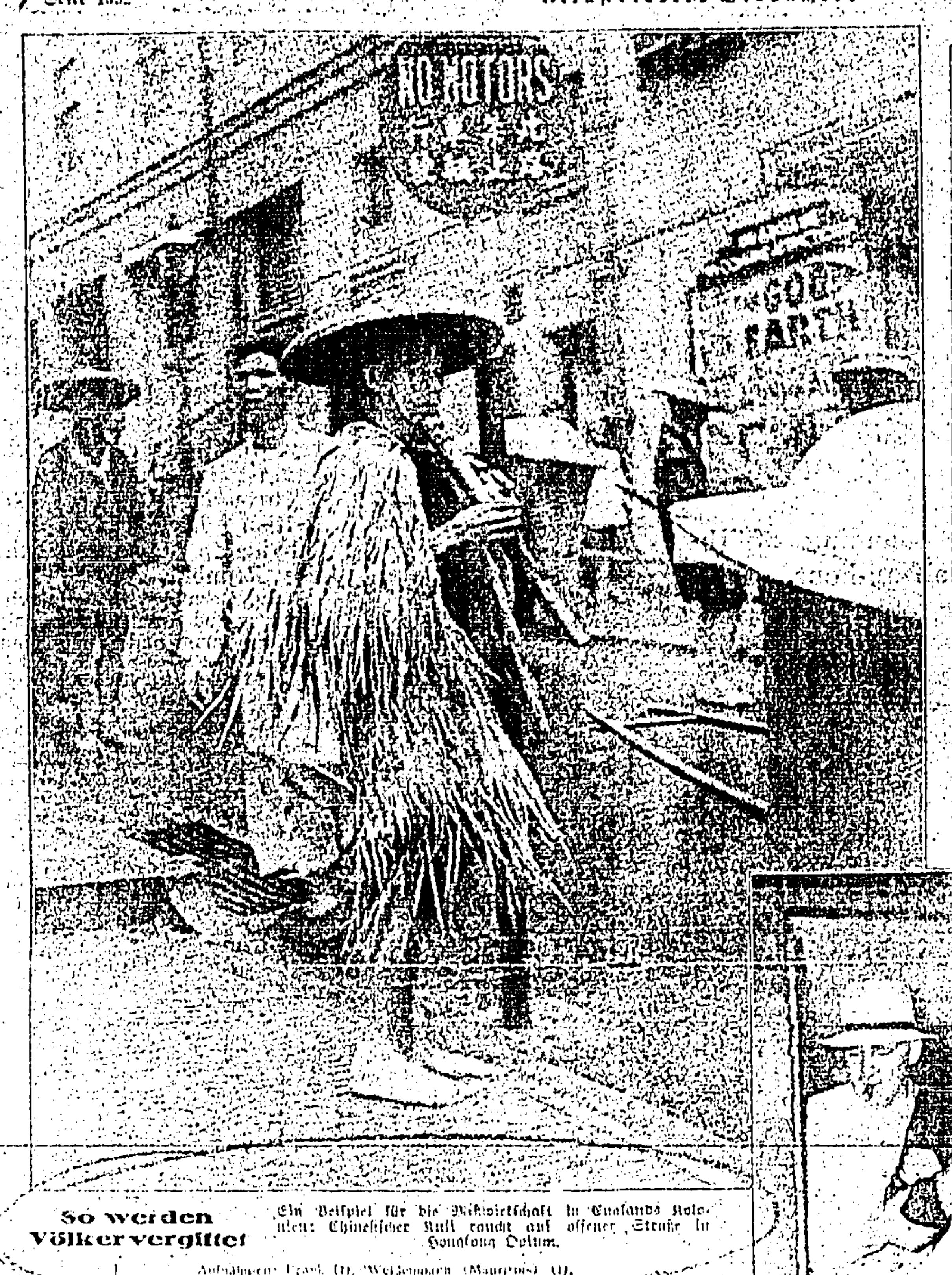
An Ultimate Hope

Lord Halifax hopes, continues the paper, that the present co-operation with France might later bring about wider economic relations in Europe.

This is a conviction which is gathering ground in Britain.

The "News Chronicle" announces that survey shows that two out of every three people in Britain now have access to some form of air-raid shelter.

ANOTHER NAZI LIE (ABOUT HONGKONG) IS EXPOSED



HOW NAZI PROPAGANDA WORKS.—This photograph, appearing in the JB Illustrirter Beobachter, purports to show a Chinese coolie smoking an opium pipe in Wyndham Street, Hongkong. A literal translation of the caption—

So werden Völker vergiftet
Ein Beispiel für die Mishwirtschaft in Englands Kolonien: Chinesischer Kuli raucht auf offener Straße in Hongkong Opium.

is as follows: "THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH NATIONS ARE BEING POISONED.—An example of the mess in England's colonies: Chinese coolie smoking opium openly in a Hongkong street."

THE PIPE, OF COURSE, IS AN ORDINARY CHINESE TOBACCO PIPE AND IS USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE. Thousands of coolies use them openly in the streets, just as Germans use their Meerschaums, if—like the Chinese coolie in Hongkong—they can get tobacco now in Germany.

Wedding Rings To Aid Finns

Spontaneous Gesture At Stockholm Meeting

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—A meeting at Stockholm was attended by 6,000 people.

M. Eerko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, was cheered to the echo.

When an appeal for funds to help Finland was made, even wedding rings were thrown into the collection boxes.

The crowds at the railway station cheered M. Sandler as he left for Oslo to attend the conference of Scandinavian Ministers who are to discuss Russia's invasion of Finland.

New Trans-Atlantic Clipper Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UPI)—Mr. Juan Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways System to-day announced that the Trans-Atlantic trips will be increased to three times weekly within three months, and that they will run daily except on Sundays as soon as six new Clippers have been delivered.

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"Captain Foster's" Review

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when the time came for a final burst of speed, Lillibar was too exhausted and that was the end of the race. At the bottom of the hill Hectic View appeared to be cracking up and Galaxy took up the running about three furlongs from home. He was immediately chased by Rose Emily, Red Feather and Moonlight View.

At the distance post Rose Emily had enough of the running, but Galaxy was going strong. A strong challenge was then issued by Red Feather and Moonlight View, but Galaxy answered the jockey's call in a most remarkable manner and the combine went ahead to win by one and a half lengths in three minutes flat for one and a half miles.

FRENCH DEBATE THEIR BUDGET

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The French Chamber of Deputies to-day began its debate on the budget, which comprises about £450,000,000.

Each speaker is limited to three and a half minutes.

HITLER WAS DOOMED BY RIBBENTROP

By MADAME TABOIS

ALL FRANCE NOW FEELS THAT HITLER IS AT RAY. THIS FEELING HAS BEEN GROWING EVER SINCE THE FAILURE OF RIBBENTROP'S SECOND VISIT TO MOSCOW.

It is realised that Hitler will be beaten because he has virtually no military reserves to set against those of the Allies.

And even had Ribbentrop been able to obtain for his master a military alliance with Russia, Hitler would still have faced eventual defeat. But he could then at least have attempted—with some chance of temporary success—a large-scale offensive in the West.

Ribbentrop's failure is chiefly responsible for the optimism that is spreading like wildfire throughout France from the humblest farmhouse to the usually sceptical bourgeois circles, to the always anxious financiers, and, amazingly enough, to Parliamentarians.

Before Ribbentrop's last visit to Moscow, French political observers were almost certain that the Soviet would give the Reich military support against the democracies. This they gathered from repeated visits which the Russian Ambassador made to the Quai d'Orsay.

But proof of the Soviet's attitude was not obtained till the Russo-German conversation in the Kremlin on the night of September 27. Extraordinary precautions were taken that night to guard the ancient citadel of Molotov spoke to Ribbentrop like a superior to a subordinate. He did not give him the slightest satisfaction even in the smallest detail.

For example, he refused to draw up a Russo-German protocol for the authorisation by Russia to Germany to occupy militarily for some time the area around Warsaw which is eventually to be a so-called independent territory.

Refused To Sign

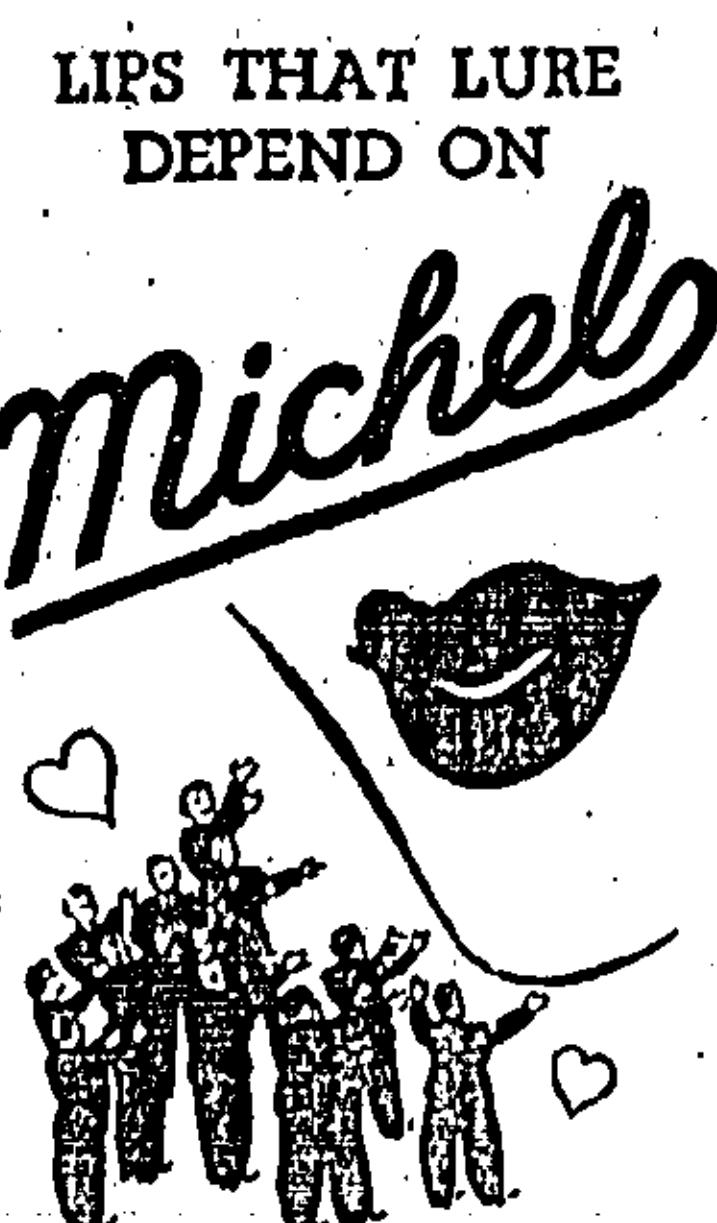
He declared that documents were superfluous and that in any case Russia would hand over to the Germans in that region of Europe "all the territory which the Soviet would not need" any longer needed for carrying out its international policy.

Molotov, in his letter, sent a few hours later, emphasised that so long as the Democrates did not in an official text inform the Soviet Government that they intended to take back White Russia and the Ukraine in order to restore them to Poland, reconstituted by a future peace treaty, Moscow would observe strict neutrality.

Ribbentrop pointed out that Stalin had promised the Führer he would use only 25 Red divisions for the occupation of Poland, but the German forces had been faced by 104, as well as by 18 of the best armoured divisions in all Russia.

He pointed out also that the Soviet occupied much more territory than had been agreed upon, and without previous notice. Then he handed Stalin and Molotov a voluminous bundle of memoranda and decrees which the Führer wished them to sign.

Ribbentrop's Arguments
The documents included agreements renewing those previously concluded and new agreements for future industrial collaboration between the two



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Bedroom Reflects Charm, Of Bygone Days

By JACQUELINE HUNT

LOVELY ladies to-day like to surround themselves with the things that set off beauty and personality as well as with things that are timely. At the moment there are several trends, but what promises to be first and foremost this winter is the Victorian influence—in make-up, in hair-dos, in the new fashions with their cute little bustles and willowy waistlines, even in bedroom styles.

If you love things Victorian, if you go for a pale, delicately tinted complexion, faintly rosy cheeks, violet at your throat, muffs and bustles on your gowns, you will enjoy recreating the same atmosphere in your boudoir. Your dressing gown should be soft, full and lace-trimmed. From the looks of the ornaments on your dressing table, they might have belonged to your grandmother, for manufacturers are turning to their original moulds to create charming old Victorian dresser sets, long-necked milky white glass bottles for eau de Cologne and toilet water, lovely jars for powders and beauty creams, pretty pin trays.

Twas a Scented Age

If you go Victorian for this and perhaps several seasons to come, there are many other things that will appeal to you. For instance, the Victorian was a scented age, and old fragrances are due a second blooming. You will love the sharp, clear fragrance of English violets, French lilac and mimosa, or perhaps you'll want to scent your chiffon-handkerchief with heliotrope. Sandalwood is another old-new fragrance you'll love to scent your handkerchief, glove boxes or burn as incense in little braziers.

Victorians practically bathed in eaux de Cologne and toilet waters, so you have an added excuse to follow this practice. Do you remember the big pint-sized, flower-decorated bottles of milky glass that your grandmother used to keep on her dresser? You can have them for your own vanity. Enjoy the luxury of scented soaps, too, just as your grandmother did, and consider yourself lucky that you have even a wider selection from which to choose.

Dresser Sets Revived

Do not let your use of scent stop here. The potpourri—a little porcelain jar filled with dried flowers, herbs and spices—is back to pour its tangy fragrance into closets and bedroom. Even smelling salts are here to give a lift when you feel tense or headachy!

Perhaps the greatest tribute to the Victorian taste is the revival of ornate dresser sets consisting of comb, brush and mirror in black or soft deep colours with an engraved "picture" on each back. Modern versions are of molded plastic and the colours are now from delicate pastels to a soft leaf-green or milky plum to match your favourite colour scheme. The back designs may show a foreign scene, Victorian lovebirds, charming cameo designs with forget-me-nots, or flowers to suit your fancy.

Complexions are fairer and more porcelain-like in texture this winter. This means a new high in foundations.

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Gray For Outdoors

BY ELEANOR GUNN

New York.—Whether one is watching a football game or strollers on the avenue, wherever one sees smart crowds out-of-doors, the general tone of the picture is gray. Let's recall and recount a football crowd at Princeton recently.

Gray turned up everywhere in the stands, for sheer woolen dresses of an almost uniform-like simplicity, for two-piece suits, for fitted coats of the spectator type. Always, however, it appeared as a background colour, to set off some other brighter shade, which the wearer evidently considered too vivid for an entire costume and had satisfied herself by buying for her hat, blouse or handbag.

Orange Red Seen

These small touches of colour turned the stands into a checkerboard of small, vivid squares, the largest number of which were orange red. As far as hats were concerned both moss green and Schiaparelli's heaven blue were well represented in the pictures.

The reappearance of brown—chestnut shades, usually with gray—is always interesting and always chic. Gray with the more copperish tones may also be counted on as a good winter colour scheme. Beaver, as we already told you, is one of the most fashionable furs of the year and quite with gray. Gray is not the friendliest of colours unless it has another colour to give it life. You will find gray with beaver fluttering as well as smart.

At outdoor events, other notes remind me that no single costume observed carried the gray note into its accessories and that brown suede shoes and brown handbags had complete acceptance with the young spectators.

Snoobs for Trimming

Among the nice individual costumes spotted was a gray velveteen suit, both jacket and skirt of which were striped with woolens of the same shade. With this was worn a long-sleeved, red woolen jersey blouse, also high red felt beret of the same shade. A gray woolen dress horizontally striped in white, was assembled with navy accessories, the hat with a piece of coarse woolen snoobing draped from one side to the other.

Snoobs were a unanimous choice as trimming with this spectator sports millinery, and a few of the younger girls were wearing them without hats. One spectator in a gray plaid topper wore a shod of coarse gray woolen fastened to her hair with black bows. Her other accessories, too, were black.

Try Dumplings For Variety In Meals

By JUDITH WILSON

DO YOU want to prepare your Drop by tablespoons on gently soups and stews in real winter style? boiling stew or gravy. (Thicken would you like something extra to gravy, if necessary, before adding serve with a meat or fish dish? Do dumplings.) Cover pot tightly and you want something different, for boil gently but steadily 12 to 15 dessert? Then let the dependable minutes without removing cover, dumpling come to your rescue as a Serve immediately on hot platter dumpling helper.

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Celery

Apple Dumplings with
Whipped Cream
Coffee

EGG DUMPLINGS

1 egg
3 tablespoons milk
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon phosphate baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat egg until light, add milk and mix. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add egg and milk to flour mixture and mix only enough to moisten flour. Drop by spoonfuls into hot gravy. Cook fifteen minutes without removing cover.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons phosphate baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoons shortening
½ cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift flour. Measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut

in shortening very fine; add milk and mix to a soft dough. Toss onto a lightly floured board. Knead gently and not too much. Egg dumplings are for 30 seconds. Roll to ¼ inch thickness and cut into six 1-inch squares. Place a peeled and cored apple on each square. Fill centre with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Fold corners over to cover apple, pinching the edges to form a seal. Bake in a well-greased baking dish in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until apples are done. Serve hot or cold, with whipped cream or any favourite sauce.

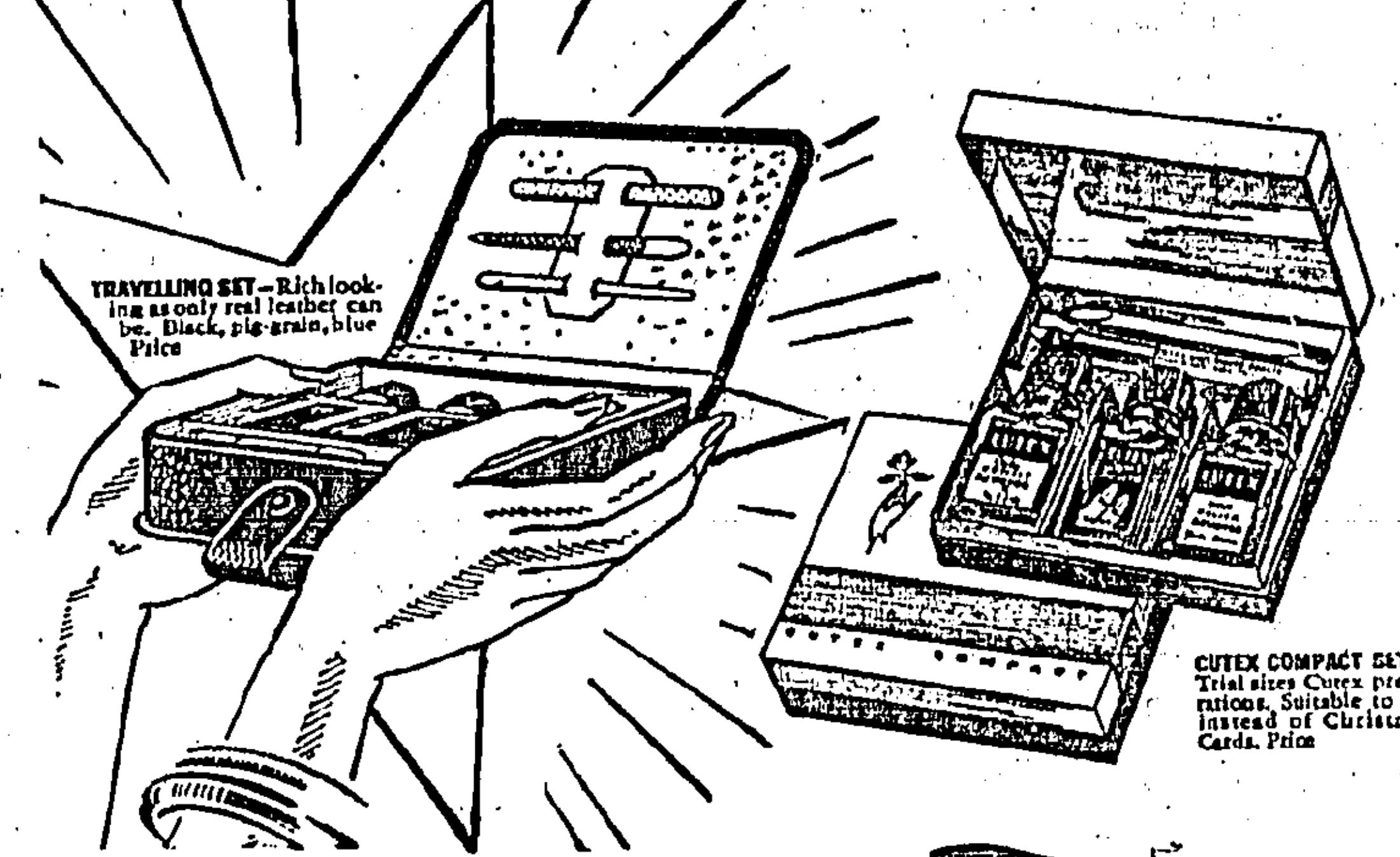
Dumplings may be made with or without egg. The plain dumplings are generally served with meat stews and not roasts. Egg dumplings are for 30 seconds. Roll to ¼ inch thickness and cut into six 1-inch squares. Place a peeled and cored apple on each square. Fill centre with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Fold corners over to cover apple, pinching the edges to form a seal. Bake in a well-greased baking dish in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until apples are done. Serve hot or cold, with whipped cream or any favourite sauce.

PLAIN DUMPLINGS

1½ cups flour
2 teaspoons phosphate baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Sift flour before measuring it. Then sift again with baking powder and salt. Add milk all at once and with whipped cream or any favourite mix only enough to moisten the flour.

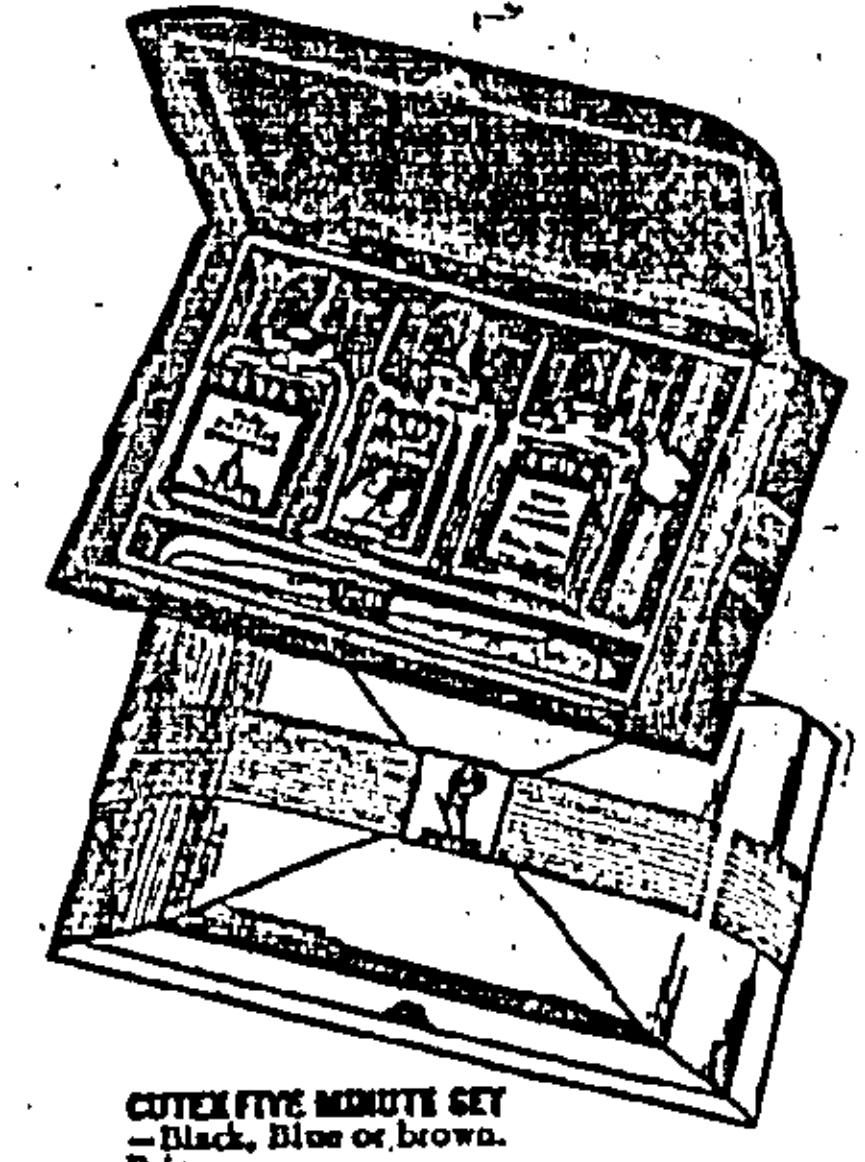
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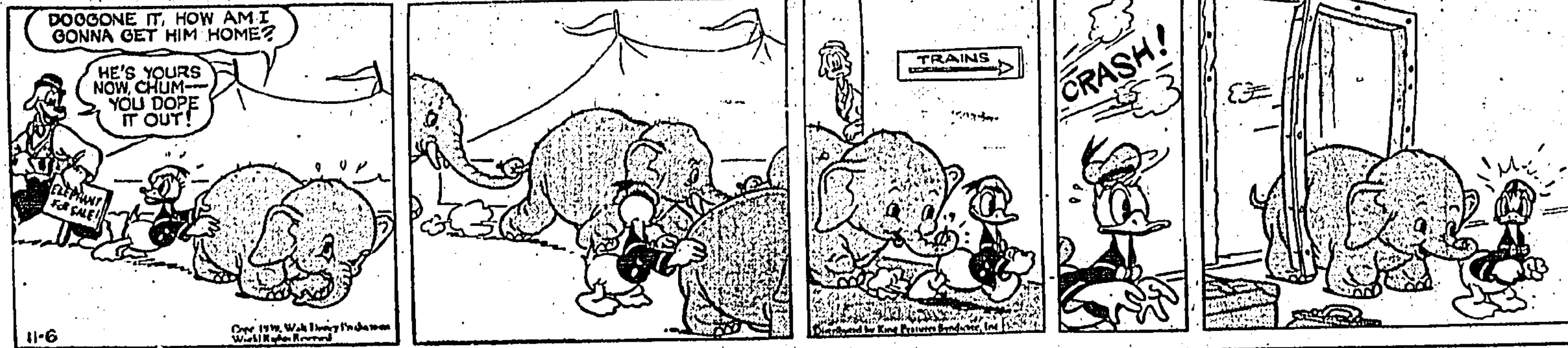
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From DAVID SCOTT

FRANCE

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It was a review, by the General Commanding a group of armes, of a regiment that had distinguished itself in action and was now going to the rear.

The four squadrons of the regiment were there. On the right of the line was the light artillery—anti-tank guns drawn by horses, and machine-guns loaded on pack animals.

In the centre was the "flamme," a white horse's tail tied to a lance-head which follows the Commander of the Regiment, and can be seen from far off.

Troops carried a small crepe streamer for the regiment's dead.

To the left of the line were the Regimental Colour, and the mounted trumpeters. Faces of the men, under close-fitting steel helmets, were sombre for the most part—marked with grim memories, yet touched with pride.

They Rode Proudly

This was an entirely equestrian cavalry regiment, and it has great tradition.

So the men rode past proudly, in spite of spongy soil, and six weeks' fighting. The officers hardly needed a little lecture which the General added to the congratulations of the High Command.

HAW PAR AMBULANCE

During November the Haw Par Accident Station treated 833 cases, including the Outpatients' Department.

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**CUBAN
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Now A Candidate For Presidency

Havana, Dec. 6.

Colonel Batista has retired to private life after six years as Chief of Staff of the Constitutional Army.

In his farewell speech to the armed forces, Colonel Batista announced his candidacy for the Presidency and referred to the Army's "blessed constitutional revolution." He appealed to the civil and military forces to uphold the electoral code and to guarantee a fair Presidential election.

"I hope to triumph, but I do not want to be elected if the election is bad for Cuba," he declared.

The soldiers gave him an ovation and carried him on their shoulders to the Officers' Club where a banquet was held, after which he retired to his suburban home at Miramar.

Colonel Jose Pedraza Cabrera was sworn in to succeed Colonel Batista. —United Press.

Colonel Batista is famous as the power behind Cuba; he has made two Presidents and unmade three since 1933 when he came into the open as the head of the Sergeant's Rebellion. It took an all night session of all the officers of the army to persuade Batista to become a colonel after this successful revolt which he carried through as a sergeant. Colonel Batista established good relations with Mr. Sumner Welles when he was American Ambassador to Cuba and last year he was received by President Roosevelt with whom he is credited to have agreed on close military relations between Cuba and the United States.

The Windsors Back in England


Dance at I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club will hold their first dance of the winter at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 9 p.m. The Francis Carneiro band has been engaged.

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These officially-approved shades are being copied on colour charts and sent to textile and dyestuff manufacturers and large and small tailoring concerns all over Britain and the Empire.

"This will eliminate the enormous waste in materials, dyes and money which occurred in the last war, when in the absence of colour standardisation many uniforms were returned as useless simply because they were not uniform in colour," said an official of the Council.

"In 1914 there were, for example, some 20 different shades of military khaki. Now only two are in general use, and we have registered them as Z20 for officers dress and Z21 for other ranks."

Through the Colour Council, Britain has taken the lead in the worldwide standardisation of colours and in advising on colour combinations for fashions, furnishings, paints and even lipsticks and household dustpans. Now war has come the Council's services are at the disposal of voluntary organisations, as well as the three Services, to ensure that the colours of their uniforms shall be a credit to British Industry.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, photographed recently at South Hartfield House. The house is shown in smaller picture. The Duke has since gone to France.

**MUSLIMS LEAGUE
Day of Thanksgiving For
End of Congress**

BOUND FOR AMERICA

German-Jewish Emigres

Stowaway on U.S. Ship

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Dr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, has instructed Muslims throughout India to observe December 22 as a day of deliverance and thanksgiving, that the Congress Government ceased to function.

He urged the League to hold meetings on that day to pass resolutions that the Congress Ministries had failed to safeguard the rights of Muslims and flouted such opinion, and that the Provincial Government should institute inquiries into the wrongs done to the Muslims by the outgoing Ministries.—Reuter Special.

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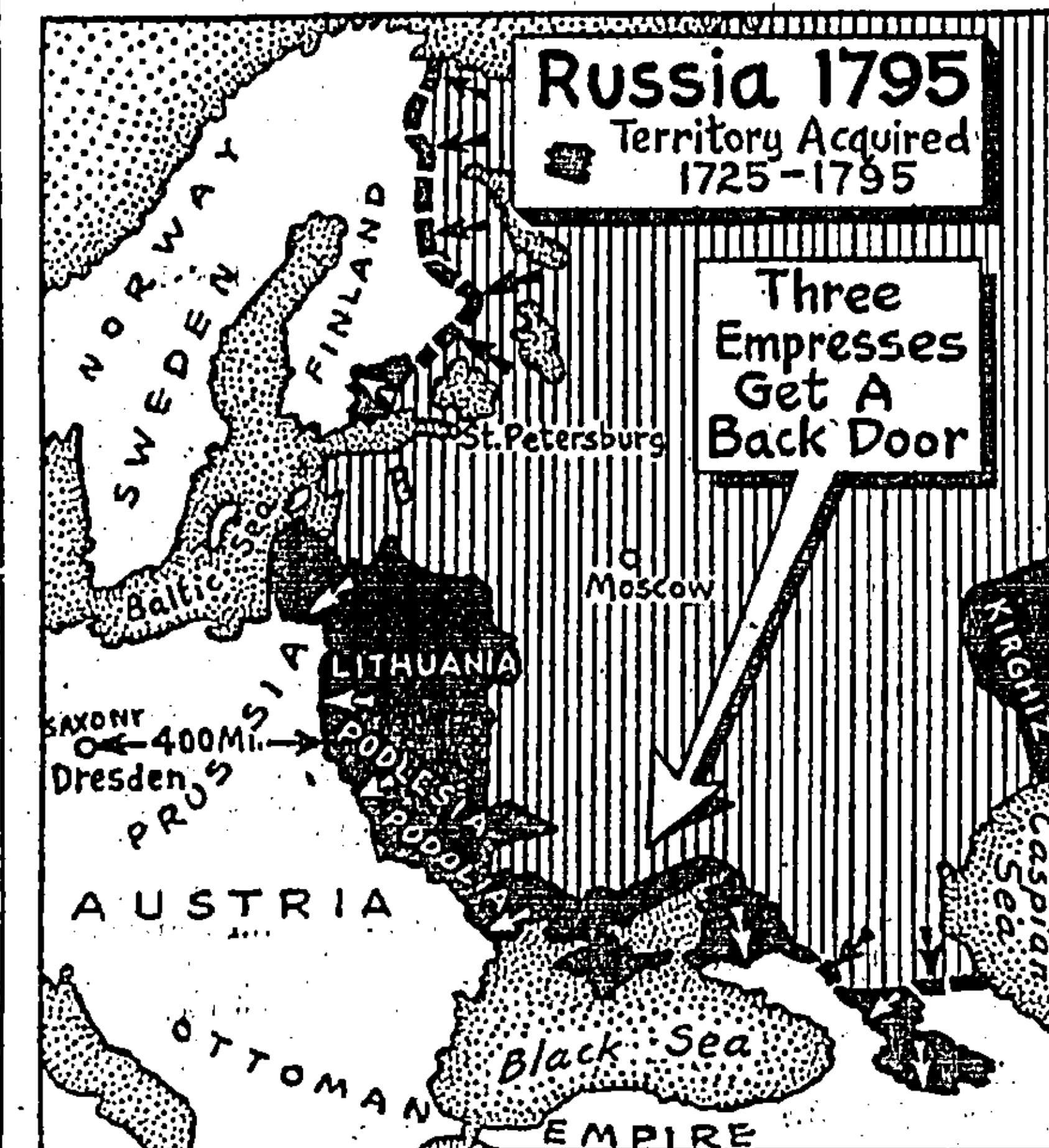


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THE RUSSIAN ROLLER ROLLS



[From the "Christian Science Monitor"]

RUSSIA OPENS FRONT AND BACK DOORS TO THE WEST

The Mother of the Slavs sprawls over a continent, now balancing, now upsetting Europe's delicate balance of power. Her present advance in Europe has been at the invitation of Hitler; but her fundamental interests in the Baltic and the Balkans would seem to clash with those of Germany. How long then can this unnatural alliance continue?

HAS Russia begun a westward push? Is it going to play a role in Europe again?

Ivan The Terrible (1533-84)
Russia had no shore, no door to Peter the Great at last directs it to the sea. He takes the Baltic states. So Russia has a door, a front door. Russia goes to the West; the West comes into Russia. The Sea surges through Russia's own portal. A splendid city rises upon it, welcoming Europe to Muscovy, directing Muscovy to Europe.

The Duchy of Moscow has come into being. Russia has begun. The Slavs have a mother. Mother Russia is on the way to Europe.

Russia moves slowly. She does not travel in a buggy. She has no roads, and must make her way as she goes. So she rides on a "bulldozer," the most formidable of all American excavating machines, a scraper pushed by a crawling tractor that tears out trees, boulders, buildings, as it moves. Russia had a bulldozer 500 years ago. And has constantly been driving it to the West, clumsy, slow, mighty.

Russia had no shore, no door to Peter the Great at last directs it to the sea. He takes the Baltic states. So Russia has a door, a front door. Russia goes to the West; the West comes into Russia. The Sea surges through Russia's own portal. A splendid city rises upon it, welcoming Europe to Muscovy, directing Muscovy to Europe.

Peter The Great (1682-1725)

However, the bulldozer didn't stop. It constantly gained in power. The Russian nation is the mightiest biological force on earth. It moves a glacier. Who can stop a glacier?

The city is St. Petersburg. Over onion-domed, gold-decked churches, bells exultantly cry, "Russia has a door."

The Empresses (1730-96)

But the bulldozer has not stopped. Russia's huge house requires another door, a southern portal—into the Mediterranean. So Russia pushes on. Women are now masters; empresses rule the Russians. But it matters not who holds the wheel. The needs and stirrings of the millions guide and impel the tank.

Turkey blocks the way! Turkey had a grand empire when Russia was little more than a Muscovite duchy. It dominated North Africa, much of Asia, and a good deal of Europe while Russia was still wading in its swamps. But Russia needs a door; it won't be stopped. War follows war. Barrier after barrier is raised, road after road is blocked. Half of Europe comes to Turkey's aid—all to no avail. The tank goes on and on. It tears out forests, smashes citadels, crushes an empire; crashes to the sea. Russia has a southern door, another road to the West. Russia now has two arms with which to embrace Europe. It is the end of the 18th century.

The Alexanders (1825-81)

But time did not stop with the 18th century. Nor does the Russian tank. The empire extends over nearly one-sixth of the earth's land surface but that is not enough. The machine moves on. It rolls over little Finland (1809), passes through the whole of Poland (1815), rolls over the Balkans clear to the outpost of Constantinople (1870), freeing Bulgaria and Rumelia, retaining the province of Bessarabia.

That endured until 1917.

Josef Stalin

But time did not end in 1917. The course of Russian history is not deflected. Russian power is not exhausted; the Russian bulldozer not PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Can you play some old fashioned dances—like the Black Bottom?"

The balance is on our side in every direction—on the seas, in the air, on land and on the economic front.

Duchy Of Moscow (1300)
Imagine them now as clouds covering the skies. They are always in motion, no constant form; no permanent colour. The clouds meet, coalesce, separate, merge again—endlessly. No! There's a dense mass there. In the middle, that seems to stay together. It looks like a whale; like an elephant; like a camel! Like all of them, and none of them. But it remains, it does not vanish. It will never vanish.

Home Consumers Must Go Without PLAIN LANGUAGE BY MR. HUDSON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons to-day agreed on the reply to the King's address, after rejecting by 226 votes to 31, a Liberal amendment asserting that the Government is not taking adequate measures to develop export trade.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying in the debate, declared that the war was going to be a "Cash and Carry" one.

The requirements of the Services and the civilian industry and of raw materials were infinitely greater than ever before, and the Services had to realise that if they wanted a continuance of supplies we should have to export and pay for them.

Public Must Realise

The public also would have to realise that there was bound to be shortages of some articles.

The issue of the war depended on whether we could organise our economy together with what we could draw from overseas better than the Germans, and also which industrial organisation was going to stand the strain best.

We had got to husband our resources.

He thought that they had got to tell the public in the last report that the manufacturers would have to turn over exports and home consumers would have to do the best they could.

"We have got to realise that we are fighting for our lives," said Mr. Hudson.

He was perfectly certain that unless we continued to export, we would certainly not survive.

U.S. Economy Urged

'Pump Priming' Not Remedy For Ills

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP).—The governing Finance Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers in their report state that Federal "pump priming" has not remedied the current ills and that it must be replaced by governmental economy. If taxation obstacles to private industry are to be reduced, the report said, that interest charges on the Federal debt this fiscal year are 43 per cent greater than the entire annual cost of running the Government before the World War.

S.A.-PORTUGAL CONFABS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LISBON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Colonel Reitz, the South African Minister for Native Affairs and recently representative at the Empire talks in London, arrived at Lisbon to-day, and is now visiting Portugal at the invitation of the Portuguese Government.

He will discuss matters of great interest to Portugal and South Africa, particularly in connection with Angola and Mombasa.

The Portuguese press emphasises the importance of his visit to Portugal.

KING, PRESIDENT MEET IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An historic encounter took place in a French provincial town behind the lines to-day when the heads of the British Empire and France clasped hands.

His Majesty King George VI entertained President Lebrun and M. Daladier at a lunch at which Viscount Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and other high French and British officers were present.

Cordial toasts were exchanged, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the B.E.F.

RETURN TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A total of 230 Finnish-Americans, many of whom had never seen Finland, arrived here to-day to join the Finnish army as volunteers.

They left New York early last month when it became apparent that the Russians were eager to pick a quarrel.

New of the Soviet invasion of Finland reached the contingent while they were at sea.

FORMER CHINA STATION PILOT IS KILLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty casualty list contains among those killed on active service, Squadron Leader P. M. Watt, former adjutant of the air units aboard H.M.S. Hermes which was formerly attached to the China Station.

Squadron Leader Watt was a famous glider. Squadron Leader P. MacGregor Watt, flying instructor and adjutant of No. 608 (North Riding) Squadron, and of the Auxiliary Air Force since March, 1935, was promoted in October, 1937. Entering Cranwell as a cadet in January, 1920, he was posted two

British Blockade

America Reserves Her Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned that the United States has reserved all rights under International Law in connection with Britain's order to stop German exports being made through neutral countries.

It is understood that the reservation was communicated to Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, for transmission to London.

Based On Two Points
It is said to be strictly "not in the nature of an open protest" and is based on two points:

1.—Question of principle under International Law (In the World War, the United States, as long as she was neutral, refused to accept the British blockade of Germany).

2.—The United States really needs some of the articles she had once purchased from Germany, including fine percussion instruments.

It is understood that Britain is willing to make a concession on such essentials to permit them being sent from Germany.

Why News Is Hard To Get

Secrecy Of The Three Services

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Walter Monckton is not resigning his post as Director-General of Press Censorship, said the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the House of Commons to-day.

The Home Secretary was questioned with regard to recent newspaper reports claiming the existence of a divergence of views between Sir Walter and the Service departments, which had objected to the publication of news later held to be prejudicial to national interest.

The Home Secretary added that certain difficulties in that connection were now being discussed between him, Sir Walter and the Service departments.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

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the past 24 hours they do not seem to have come to grips with the main Finnish defences.

Reports by Italian correspondents state that before the Finns withdrew from Petsamo, they set the town on fire, leaving the Russians with a heap of ruins.

About 1,000 people, mostly women, children and the aged, crossed over into Norway, and it is learned that a number of the employees of the nickel mines, including Britishers and Canadians, are also safe across the border.

Soviets Touch Main Defence Line
On the southern and central frontiers, the Russians are still trying to push the Finns back.

This morning a Red communiqué claimed that Soviet troops had pierced the famous Mannerheim Line.

The Finns deny this and neutral reports suggest that Russians have merely made contact with the Line at one or two points.

He Wooed Her, Wooed Her & Wooed Her

But Hitler's Quest In Turkey Is Futile

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Hitler's latest envoy to Turkey, Baron von Lersner, has been hard at work since he arrived four days ago to regain for the Reich the confidence of the Turks, since Herr Franz von Papen's mission is considered to have failed completely, according to dispatches from Ankara.

Baron von Lersner, who describes himself as "representative in Turkey of the German Near East Club," claims that his task consists of better furthering Turkish-German cultural, social and economic relations.

No Short Memories

It is not thought, however, that this new Nazi bid to win over the Turks will have the desired effect, as the Turks are unlikely to forget in a hurry the bitter experiences of the past.

Turkish newspapers yesterday and to-day carried articles violently attacking the Nazi diplomats accredited to Turkey, whom they hold to be directly responsible for the wide distribution, two days ago, of the Turkish translation of "Pravda's" attack on the Turkish Press.

Agreements Signed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (UP).—The Turkish military mission has returned from London.

It is officially stated that they signed agreements with the Allies for the purchase of war materials, the payment to be made in commodities.

NAVAL INVASION THOUGHT NEAR

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have been undertaken to explore the possibilities of landing troops by parachute.

The Finns are not dismayed, for

a network of watchers with rifles loaded stands ready day and night to deal with parachutists, and anti-aircraft batteries have already proved effective against Russian planes.

Russian warships are reported to be searching for Finnish warships off the coast of Sweden.

FIERCE BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A demand for breaking off Anglo-French relations with Russia is made by Right Wing newspapers.

It is estimated that 7,000 Russians were in the field when the battle was begun.

They have already lost 2,000. The Finns are stated to be fighting with cold, methodical fury.

According to the "Action Bladet," the Soviet steam-roller movement on the Karelian Isthmus is apparently checked and may even be stuck.

KEMIJÄRVI ENGAGEMENT

It is reported from Helsinki that a heavy engagement occurred north-east of Kemijärv.

Three thousand Russians were driven back.

The retirement of Finnish troops has brought them to their main line of defence in this sector.

Finnish Government departments are still functioning in Helsinki, using secret addresses, and changing telephone numbers constantly in order to frustrate possible espionage.

A total of 2,600 Swedes have offered to serve in the Finnish forces.

FINLAND'S APPEAL TO WORLD

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methods as the Nazis, against which the British working class is united in the war now raging.

The statement declares that British Labour, in the light of recent events, repudiate utterly the claims of Russia to be the leader of the world's working class movement, interpreter of Socialist principles, and custodian of international peace.

PLANES FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish air force has taken delivery of some 50 or 60 Italian planes.

British factories will be sending 30 fighter aircraft to Finland shortly, and also a large quantity of war materials.

Orders for these were placed sometime ago, and shipments will be in fulfilment of private contracts, it is emphasised in London.

The British Government has no connection with these shipments.

CROPS ON CREDIT FOR FINNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).

President Roosevelt hopes that he will be able to help the Finns by supplying them with surplus crops on credit.

Under-Secretary For Air Back

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Captain Harold Banford, Under-Secretary of State for Air, arrived back in England to-day with the Australian Air Minister.

He had flown from Canada, and said he was amazed at the united determination of Canada to play a full part in the war.

Many Americans are coming forward and offering themselves for service with Canada; he had been told.

AID FOR NEUTRALS

Vessels Chartered And Protected

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—

It is officially confirmed in London to-day, with reference to the statement made in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty yesterday regarding the British chartering neutral vessels, that the Ministry of Shipping has already arranged employment for several millions of neutral tonnage.

Such action is advantageous to neutral ship-owners, in that the British Government takes over liability of war risks, profits are guaranteed and not speculative, and the vessels chartered are conducted from port to port by the effective convoy system of the Royal Navy.

SAFER IN CONVOYS

The experience of recent weeks suggests that the British ships proceeding in convoys are safer from indiscriminate German attacks than neutral vessels travelling unaccompanied on normal commercial business.

Neutral ships are finding employment in British trades on the same footing as British ships in respect of bunkers, repairs and other facilities, which mean so much to ship-owners even in peace time, and which become increasingly important in war.

It is thus clear that the system of chartering neutral tonnage by Great Britain operates to the mutual advantage of both parties, states this special commentary.

FINLAND MAY BE WORLD BATTLEGROUND

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50,000 surgical dressings to Finland. An announcement to this effect was made to-day by Mr. Norman Davis, Secretary of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Davis added that a nationwide drive will probably be opened for relief contributions, which will probably aggregate US\$3,000,000.

"I do not think there is any question about the American people wanting to help Finland," Mr. Davis added.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, revealed to-day that negotiations are in progress for loans to Finland.

BREAK OFF RELATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A demand for breaking off Anglo-French relations with Russia is made by Right Wing newspapers.

"Le Temps," for example, admits that serious consequences must follow any Franco-British gesture of solidarity with Finland, but argues that there is a "certain risk of giving a spectacle of two great powers in arms hesitating to fall in alongside with a weak and brave people who have preferred to fight rather than capitulate for a cause which the Allies are defending."

"Le Temps" emphasises the effect such action will have on neutrals and the whole world.

The journal says that it might bring about a vast moral coalition around Franco-British union.

CHINA AND THE SOVIETS

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CHINESE POSITION IS DELICATE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, left for Geneva last night to attend the League of Nations meetings.

Chinese in London find themselves in a difficult position.

While naturally sympathising with Finland, they cannot fail to recognise the gratitude due to the Soviet for the substantial help offered to China in the struggle against Japan.

BAN ON COTTON OPTIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—

The Governor of Bombay, according to an official announcement, intends in the next day or two to make an act declaring void options in cotton along the lines of the Ordinance issued on September 22.

The Ordinance prohibited option business in cotton in view of the violent fluctuations in prices.

STOCK MARKETS FIRM TONE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Despite very quiet conditions on the Stock Exchange, the tone was firm with gilt-edged and selected foreign Government Bonds rising.

Oils recovered after the recent down-trend, while the leading industrials maintained good levels.

Wall Street was firm.

WESTERN FRONT: "A QUIET DAY"

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A com-</

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

THRILLING MEETING AT VALLEY

Galaxy's Surprising Win In St. Andrew's Stakes: First Chinese Success Since 1929

EVERY CONCEIVABLE THRILL known on the racecourse was witnessed at the St. Andrew's Meeting held at Happy Valley last Saturday. The atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in certain measure, responsible for the big muster of racegoers, both terraces in the two enclosures being packed to its full capacity.

The main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes for China ponies over the Derby course, was annexed by Galaxy, a griffin of this season, and Mr. L. B. Chao came into double prominence by being the jockey and owner of the winner. It was certainly a great triumph to Mr. Chao, for it was the first occasion that an owner had the pleasure of piloting his own steed in this old 'Autumn classic' and I am sure a record hard to beat.

Immediately after the race the presentation took place in the Stewards' Room before a good crowd of racing fans and Dr. G. D. R. Black, after a short speech, handed the cup to Mr. Chao, who, in a few appropriate words, thanked the Chieftain for the beautiful trophy.

The last Chinese success was in 1929 when One-Third, owned by Mr. Y. M. Loo of Macao, romped home first, beating Xmas Chimes (Mr. Heard up) by a short head after a most thrilling race; the grey gelding was piloted by Mr. G. U. da Roza. Of course, Mr. Ho Korn-tong was the first Chinese to win the St. Andrew's cup.

A salient feature of the St. Andrew's gymkhana held last Saturday was the failure of those 44 astute mathematicians, who could not select the right 'orse for the second leg of the daily double event and they were naturally dumbfounded when the mighty Ajax with Mr. Poy in the saddle slaughtered the well-backed Roofly (Mr. Needup up), who dead-heated with Violet Queen (Mr. H. M. Botelho) for second place in the Auld Reekie Handicap. As a result of this miscalculation, the pool amounting to \$7,523 will be carried over to the next meeting to be held on December 16, which will terminate the second half racing season.

This was the fourth occasion that punters failed in their selection to connect the second pony of the combination and it may be of interest to know that the pool of \$7,523 was the biggest since the introduction of the daily double event in 1933, in fact doubling the highest sum of \$3,704 carried over from the second day of the Double Tenth meeting last year. There is no doubt that the daily double event (which will be on the Tardy Handicap for "B" class China ponies and the Last Chance Handicap for "C" class China raters) at the coming meeting will be very popular and it will surely bring a new band of speculators, who will undoubtedly help to swell the pool.

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

AFTER a sequence of three dead heats, Laughing Girl came into her own and with assistance of her usual chaperon, Mr. S. C. Liang, the combination just managed to reach the base line in the nick of time to win the Gorbal Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies, beating Scenic View (one of the co-partners) in the fast time of 1:29.1/6 over six furlongs, while this was a wonderful performance. However, the verdict was not by the length of a lane, in fact only a neck separating the two contenders. On the running of the race and if they had another five yards to go, it would not surprise me to see Laughing Girl and Scenic View crossing the wire together.

After receiving the order to mount for the Gorbal Handicap (first section) confined to "C" class China ponies, National Pride (owned by a Chinese member) was the first to be on the course, but the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots were still marching up and down on the grass track in front of the Judge's box. What actually happened, it was not possible to say, but apparently the pony took exception to the "Highland tunes" and without due notice National Pride gave an "ender" to his jockey, Mr. S. W. Tang, who was lucky to escape without any injury. With a battalion of masoos on the course trying to stop the pony, the grey stallion bolted round the track twice and were it not for the official starter, Mr. Alec Potts, who raised his "red flag" National Pride would have gone another circle. It was undoubtedly a master stroke and it is to be hoped that in future the use of the red flag will be brought into service when occasion arises. However, the combination had a good start, but National Pride was dead to the world, finishing last but one. Keep an eye on him in his next outing.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

SELDOM has the betting public been given the opportunity to see an even field of good winners over a long distance, and there was no doubt that the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday was the best event of the meet. The only absentee was Blue Express, who was under a cloud; and it is to be regretted that Mr. Eu's stable has not lately been favoured with much sunshine.

However, the first to break through was New Star pursued by Jober, Lillibet, Hectic View and the rest following in the rear. That position was maintained until the pack came into the straight and, passing the judge's box for the first time, Hectic View was in the front row followed by Jober, Galaxy, Lillibet, Rose Emily and others hanging in the rear. One thing I noticed was that New Star was under pressure, but Lillibet was pulling to beat the band. Instead of taking the mare right out to the front, Mr. Sung, the jockey, was quite satisfied to stay behind and

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following starting times have been arranged for the Old and New courses, Fanling, on Sunday next:

OLD COURSE

10.10 D. J. Gilmore, J. T. Smith.

10.20 F. D. Hunter, W. W. C. Shaw.

10.24 G. M. Park, L. R. Andrewes.

10.28 H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.

10.32 A. M. Kirby, H. F. Morford.

10.36 A. D. Humphreys, R. K. Valentine.

10.40 R. C. Gardner, R. G. Gray.

10.44 Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Donald.

10.48 L. A. R. Duncan, R. R. Davies.

10.52 S. S. Church, M. D. Cooper.

10.56 F. Groves, W. G. Robertson.

10.00 W. Hewitt, E. Lawrence.

10.04 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Graeme.

10.08 H. J. D. Lowe, J. B. Harrington.

10.12 C. Norris, A. Nicol.

10.16 Comdr. Hole, T. Megarry.

10.20 S. T. Buttlin, F. Buckley.

10.24 Comdr. Murray, T. S. Rowell.

10.28 J. E. Dovey, B. D. Evans.

10.32 H. Overby, W. J. E. Muckenzie.

10.36 H. C. Watson, D. L. Prophat.

10.40 J. E. Humphreys, P. S. Delany.

10.44 R. S. Ross, J. C. Jensen.

10.48 R. H. Gregory, A. J. Purvis.

10.52 J. W. Mayhew, P. E. Arnis.

10.56 R. C. Stewart, D. H. Christie.

11.00 W. Park, W. Sharp.

11.04 S. Tomlinson, I. P. Tamworth.

11.08 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.

11.12 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.

11.16 J. M. Penrose, W. S. E. James.

11.20 E. J. Faggiano, J. W. Clague.

11.24 H. M. Rowland, B. O. Baldwin.

11.28 A. J. Dennis, R. K. Collings.

11.32 T. E. Pearce, J. G. Taylor.

10.50 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clark.

11.00 Mrs. Park, Mrs. Sharp.

11.08 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward.

11.16 Major Johnstone, I. Macrae.

11.20 Major Williams, H. F. Phillips.

11.28 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings.

Civilians' Hockey Team For Sunday

The Civilians' hockey team to meet the Combined Services in aid of the British War Organisation Fund on Sunday at the Club ground was announced yesterday as follows:

V. M. Benwell (Club);

V. C. Bond (C.B.A.) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio); W.

Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Club); and N. Whitley (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); E. Fowler (C.B.A.) and J. Soares (Recreio).

Reserves.—R. A. Marques (Recreio), R. J. Reed (Nomads) and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.).

NEW COURSE

10.20 L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Collis.

10.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.

10.32 Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Morford.

10.36 W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride*.

0.44 D. L. Streletti, D. Forbes.

0.48 Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Davies.

0.50 A. K. Mackenzie, A. T. Lay.

10.00 H. B. Williamson*, R. R. de L. Liesching*.

10.08 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Matthew.

10.12 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Nicoll.

10.20 A. M. Mack, D. Allen.

10.24 Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Howell.

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Mrs. Anne Dudley In Penang

Mrs. Dudley, formerly Miss Anne Fowler of Hongkong, made her hockey debut in Penang recently when she turned out for the Penang Ladies Hockey Club in their weekly practice. She played for the Whites, which bent the Colours by four goals to two, and, according to the "Straits Echo and Times of Malaya," she put up a stolid defence, clearing her lines effectively.

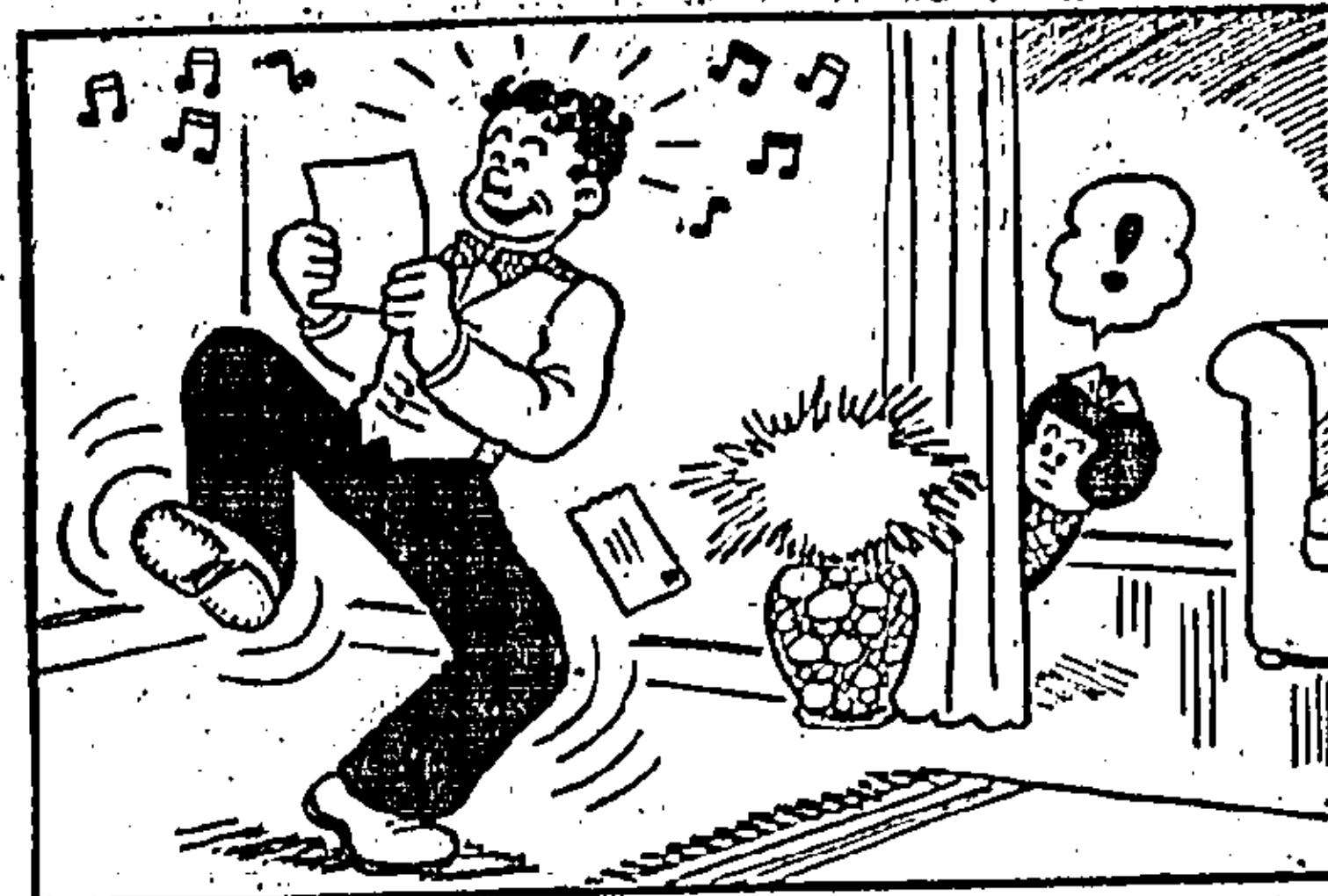
While in Hongkong, Mrs. Dudley played regularly for the "Y" Ladies and has also represented the Colony in Interport matches.

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December 8, 1939.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

**"Ask your Mr. Churchill"**

German Announcer: "You will remember I told you last week that we'd blown up the entire British Fleet . . . well, since then they've built another and we've blown that up as well."

OBJECTOR WOULD NOT HAVE SAVED CREW OF THETIS

A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD bank clerk, told the London Tribunal for Conscientious Objectors that he would have left the victims of the Thetis disaster to their fate.

"They were only trying to prepare a worse death for others," declared Percival Judge, of Rocombe Crescent, S.E. He added that his conscience shrank from participation "directly or indirectly" in the war machine.

Judge was granted exemption from combatant service only. Another applicant, who asked for total exemption, said: "I am standing here witnessing for Christ."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Although the amount of business transacted during the day was not in a large scale it does not afford a true indication of the market. The tone all round is steady with traders increasing their offers but very scarce and may need more tempting before coming to the surface.

Timers

H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Bank	\$1,330
Canal Ins.	\$200
Union Ins.	\$300
Douglas	\$70
Docks	\$10
Provisions	\$414
H. & S. Hotels	\$4,635
Lands	\$33
Humphries	\$715
Railways	\$430
Tramways	\$10,20
Pink Trams (Old)	\$2
Pink Trams (New)	\$4
Saint Francis	\$233
Yatman Ferries	\$235
Electrics	\$314
Sardines	\$115
Bathhouses (Old)	\$2515
Telephones (New)	\$7,30
Cements	\$114
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$20,20
Dairy Farms (New)	\$10,40
Watson	\$815
Exim. Com.	\$614
Constructions (Old)	\$114
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	\$1
Telefers	\$1014
Tramways	\$1014
Watsons	\$815
H.K. Trunk	\$1,330
Docks	\$10
H.K. Mines 4 cts	
Cements	\$114
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$2014
Watsons	\$814/33
Mandarin Gold Shares	
Aloha	
Antanom	
Baguio Gold	
Batangas Buhay	
Bataan Gold	
Coco Grove	
Con. Mines	
Democratization	
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Mine Operation	

St. James Baillie: You don't need to. There are people here who understand it as well as you do.

The objector, Dennis Knight, a clerk of Wickham Avenue, Shirley, was told that he must get a job within a month in agriculture, forestry or the mercantile marine.

'Could Not Kill'

Dennis Love, a former bank clerk and now a wartime Metropolitan police constable, said that he was a member of the Oxford Group and "could not kill."

The chairman: Have you ever heard of the Battle of Sidney Street?

Yes. I should refuse to take up arms in circumstances like that.

Sir Edmund Phipps: As a policeman you might have to stop a dangerous spy even at the risk of killing him?—I had not thought of that.

Love, who lives in Leybourne Road, Leytonstone, was refused exemption from military service.

Friend Hitler

Frederick Phipps, a local government clerk, of St. James's Road, S.E., said that he would invite Hitler here "as a friend."

Phipps was registered as a non-combatant.

George Piper, of Sandycombe Road, Richmond, who said that he had resigned his job in the Inland Revenue Department on the outbreak of war because he could not reconcile it with his principles, was granted unconditional exemption.

When the decision—the first of its kind that week—was announced, Judge Hargreaves ordered a young woman who joined in an outburst of cheering and clapping to leave the court.

Another applicant, asked whether he belonged to any Church, replied: "I have joined the Ponce de León Union and the Independent Labor Party."

North Camarines 101 b
Paracel Islands 101 b
Paracel Islands 101 b
Paracel Islands 101 b
Surigao Con. 17 b
Suyoo Con. 141 b
Syndicate Inv. 01 b
United Paracel 01 b

£3,000 FOR YOUR LIFE Value In Wartime Assessed

"WHAT is the value of life to-day?" was a problem set to Mr. Justice Oliver in the King's Bench Division recently during the hearing of a claim brought by a widow for damages in respect of the death of her husband in a motor accident a year ago.

Mr. Armstrong Jones, for the defendant motorist, submitted that in assessing damages the court had to take into consideration war risk.

"Supposing, during this argument, that an air raid warning was given and the court cleared, would damages be fluctuated by that process?" asked Mr. Justice Oliver, "or if this argument lasted two days and by some miracle there was peace during the night, would the damages to-day be different from those to-morrow?"

Mr. Justice Oliver awarded the widow, Mrs. Marie Hull of Ferner Avenue, Epsom, Middlesex, £2,250

for damages, and £700 for her two children.

In arriving at those amounts, he said he had made allowance for war risks.

The husband (Leonard William Hull), a chemist's manager, was 31, and he might have been killed in the war if he had gone out to fight, or he might have died as the result of an air raid.

SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY**Nazis to Grab Overtime Pay**

GERMAN workers are to pay a new "tax." All money they earn for overtime or Sunday work is to go to the Government.

In addition, there are to be no wage increases to meet the higher cost of living.

The Munchener Neueste Nachrichten explains that the measure is introduced "for reasons of war psychology," and adds: "The workers behind the Front have to make their sacrifice and contribute towards the conduct of the war."

The entire weight of the German propaganda machine has been brought to bear to "popularise" the tax, which is called "part wage saving."

Drama In The Night

CLEVELAND.—An old, unlit sedan stopped at the end of a Lake Erie dock here. One man sat at the wheel. The other dragged a heavy object to the water's edge and dropped it in-kernlunk! It was a smashed cigarette machine which two burglars, after looting its coins, had tossed into the lake.

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**Deadlock On Western Front May Persist****STRENGTH OF RIVAL ARMIES DELAYS WAR**

PARIS—One of the circumstances that make for extreme hesitation in launching a large-scale war on land is the high pitch of efficiency to which the defensive side of warfare has been brought.

The deadlock that appears to have arisen between the French and German armies on the western front is giving rise to hope that the struggle may eventually be settled in some way other than a great holocaust like that of the World War.

One of the chief characteristics of the World War on the western front was the almost complete absence of movement, after the first German thrust had been repulsed at the Marne.

Vast armies dug themselves in from the Channel to the Swiss frontier and paid for the microscopic gains of territory, only visible on a large-scale map, with great sacrifice of troops. Among the technical surprises of the World War were the airplane, the tank, the submarine, and poison gas.

The outstanding characteristic of the present war in its initial stage is the tremendous power of the defensive lines held by both the French and German armies.

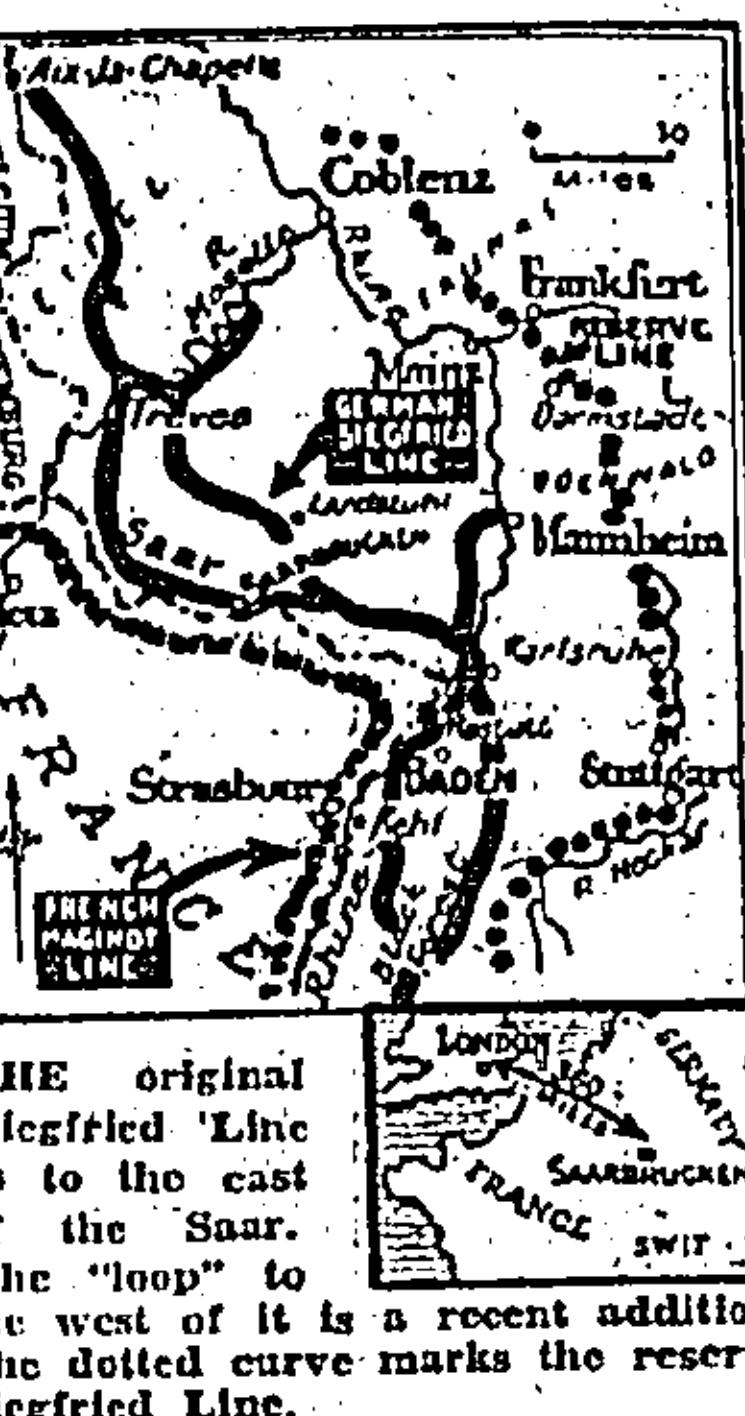
The French Maginot line, named after the War Minister, Andre Maginot, who directed its construction, and its counterpart, the Siegfried Line, which the Germans themselves usually call the Western Wall, are not mere lines of trenches of the World War type.

They are prolonged fortresses, built largely underground and made impervious to attack by every ingenious device known to modern military engineering.

Enormous Reserves Ready

The history of war is the history of a constant race between offensive and defensive weapons. It is an axiom that there is a defence for every attack and also that its defence has proved permanently impenetrable against attack. But at the present moment defence seems to possess the upper hand over offence, especially under the conditions which prevail on the French-German front, on which each side is in position to throw into action enormous numbers of reserves in men and material to support their strongly fortified defensive positions.

For about 100 miles, from Bisch to Karlsruhe, the River Rhine constitutes the frontier between the two countries and represents an extremely



posts and mine fields can make incursions extremely costly. Moreover, the use of tanks is made difficult by two kinds of obstacles, camouflaged pits into which the tanks may fall and large fields of upright steel rails planted in the ground.

Foretaste Of Difficulties

With the aid of heavy artillery fire such obstacles can be overcome. But they are only the foretaste of the difficulties involved in storming a line of underground fortresses, equipped with the most powerful types of cannon, protected by armoured stated turrets, from which fire can be turned in any direction. The Maginot Line, built over a long period of time, is unquestionably the more carefully constructed of the two. Many of its forts, one of which the writer was permitted to see, are located hundreds of feet underground, provided with underground communicating telephones, elaborate electrical systems, the most scientific means of detecting gas.

Neither Line On Frontier

At the same time it would be unwise to underestimate the strength of Germany's West Wall, even though the French newspapers publish hopeful reports of inundations of parts of its trenches whenever the Rhine overflows. The Siegfried Line, or West Wall, was begun in 1937, after Germany had recouped the Rhineland in the preceding year, was pushed ahead with feverish speed during the months which led up to the crisis of Munich and has been greatly strengthened since that time. Whatever may be the defects, in comparison with the Maginot Line, it is considerably stronger than the Hindenburg Line, which proved very difficult to crack during the World War.

Neither line is built directly up to the frontier. Over the stretch of frontier that is not covered by the Rhine there is an intermediate "no man's land" partly on the French, partly on the German side of the frontier, ranging in width from eight to thirty miles, where the advanced units of the two armies can skirmish and carry out raids and local operations without coming to grips with the main defensive positions of the enemy.

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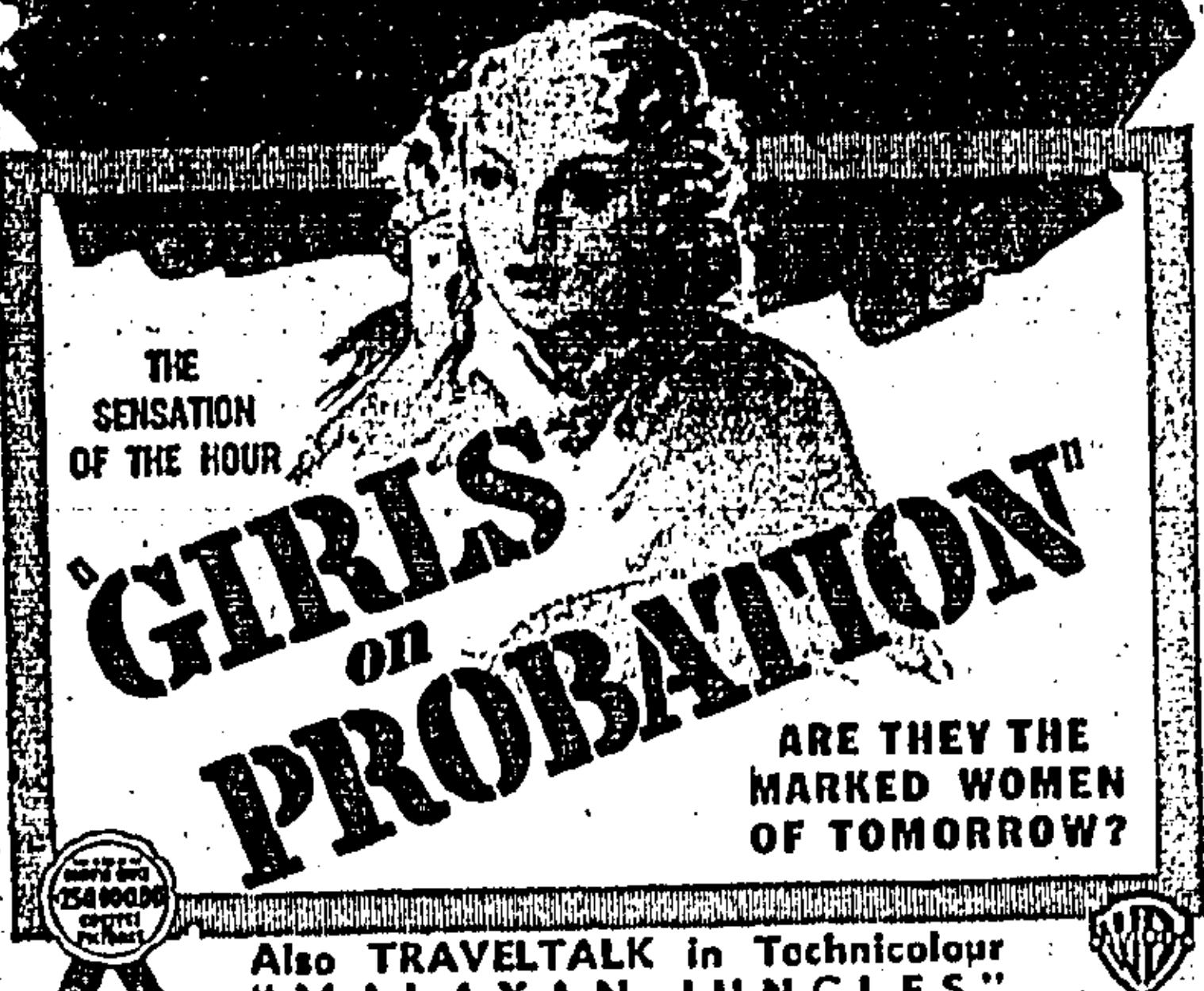
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They Want Ascendancy In German Army

NAZI MEN SEEK TO OUST OLD LEADERSAMSTERDAM.
Reports from Berlin that Nazi district leaders are to be given the rank and uniform of Major-General in the German Army confirm much information received here concerning the struggle of the Nazi party to increase its strength within the Army.

Hitler knows, it is said, that many of his Generals are not 100 per cent Nazis and also that there are many officers who would gladly see him deposed.

Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, and Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew-baiter, will, it is reported, be among those entitled to wear the uniform of Major-General.

How the new Major-Generals, who are on the whole the Fascist elements of the Nazi party, will be regarded by their professional colleagues of the old Prussian military school, may best be left to the imagination.

Move To The Left

Behind the scenes in Germany the radical elements in the Nazi party are, under cover of the new friends with Russia, doing their best to occupy as many strategic positions as possible.

A leading part in the radical movement is taken by Dr. Ley, who is at the head of the German Labour Front, which has 30,000,000 members. He and his friends are talking of collectivist schemes for industry and agriculture under the pretext of wartime necessity.

The German Staff of the Nazi Labour Front is faced with the difficulty that in factories and workshops the Communists, after six years of silence, are again beginning to raise their voices, and for international reasons it is impossible to take action against them.

Meanwhile the Polish invasion has brought Germany fresh economical difficulties. According to Dr. Dörpmüller, Reich Minister of Transport, it will be spring before railway traffic can be restored between Rumania and Germany.

These railway lines pass through Polish territory now in Russian hands. The traffic is very important for the Reich, as large quantities of grain and other agricultural products are normally brought to Germany along these routes.

The Minister states that the Russians will not change the gauge of these lines connecting Rumania to Germany. Other lines in Polish territory taken over by the Russians will be changed to the wide Russian gauge.

Many thousands of German railwaymen have been sent to Poland. It is stated that 600 railway bridges were destroyed during the Polish campaign.

More Attacks On Turkey

German newspapers continue to attack Turkey. Thus the "Koelnisches Zeitung," under the title "Turkey's Dangerous Policy," makes an attack on the speech made by President Inceun before the Turkish National Assembly recently.

The newspaper writes: "It would not be surprising if the Soviet Union were to feel very doubtful about the assurances of friendship made by President Inceun. Such assurances do not fit in with the aggressive policy of Turkey, even though this aggressiveness is so far only of a diplomatic character, against Russia, Germany and Italy."

Marshal Goering's "National Zeitung" discovers that "Turkey's attitude prevents the formation of a neutral bloc of nations in Southeastern Europe."

NETHERLANDS LIFT BAN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Netherlands military authorities have lifted the ban on the use of telephones in the areas proclaimed sometime ago to be in "a state of siege."

Only Dutch, English, French and German languages, however, may be used in conversations over the telephone.

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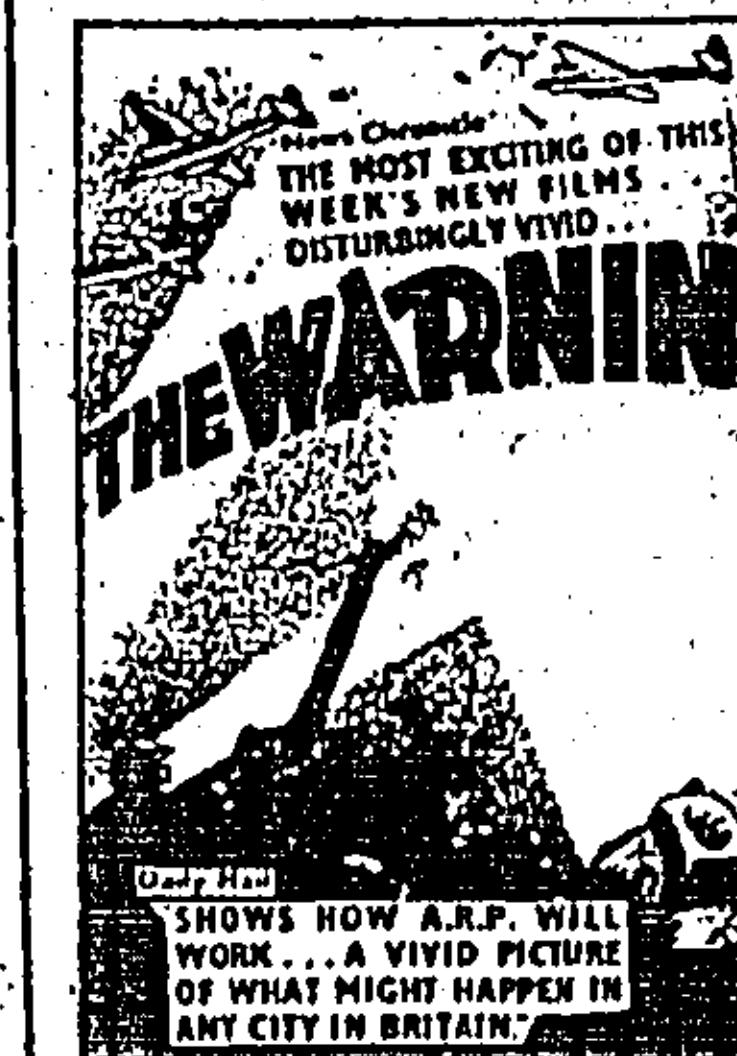


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MOMENTOUS MEETING OF FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL BEGINS IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

Mussolini To Take Grave Decision

FASCISTS SAID READY TO MEET NEW MENACE

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
"United Press" Staff Correspondent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 8 (UP).—THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL CONVENED AT THE PALACE OF VENICE AT TEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI PRESIDED.

Twenty-four Black Shirt leaders who are attending the meeting will, it is believed, decide the gravest issue which Italy has faced since Signor Mussolini came to power.

Their decision will have weighty consequences, not only for Italy, but for the rest of the world—for Great Britain, France, Germany, Finland, Russia and particularly for the group of small Balkan countries who are believed to be trembling beneath the threats of Soviet expansion.

WARNING TO REDS

ROME, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Fascist Grand Council meeting stated that the Council confirmed Italy's position of non-belligerency, and that Italy-German relations remain unchanged.

"Any possible happenings in the Danube and Balkan region cannot fail to interest Italy directly," the Communiqué says.

BIG THEFT MYSTERY DEEPENS

\$27,960 Robbery On Mid-Levels

AS a powerful, specially trained Alsation watch dog was guarding the home of Mr. J. H. Jessen, when \$27,960 worth of jewellery was stolen from his wife's bedroom, the mystery of yesterday's daring daylight robbery deepens.

The Alsation, which was obtained from a Danish sea captain, was sent to Shanghai and specially trained as a watch dog by a Russian dog trainer.

"The dog had proved an excellent guard," Mr. Jessen, Danish partner of Jessen and Co., told a "Telegraph" reporter to-day. "On one occasion he put a Chinese intruder down and held him down by the leg until I arrived."

"We did not miss the jewellery until my wife was dressing for dinner at 7 p.m. The raised box was discovered under the bed," he said.

No Insurance

None of the more than 20 pieces of jewellery was insured said Mr. Jessen.

"The most valuable article, a large diamond bracelet consisting of six solitaire diamonds of three carats each and other diamonds, valued at \$10,000, was a gift to my wife by her parents before she returned from Switzerland recently. It was made by the famous firm of Allende of Montreux," he pointed out.

Mr. Jessen had advised his wife only recently to buy a safe, following her return from Europe a few weeks ago. The jewellery was not locked up.

As no trace of the jewellery has yet been discovered in Hongkong it is considered possible that the robbers may have managed to get away on a steamer which left for Macao at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Communiques issued after the meeting concludes are not likely to mention the momentous decisions which will be taken by the Council.

But the decisions will soon be revealed by new orientations of Italian foreign policy.

Fight for Allies

There are increasing indications that Italy is not so much worried at the fact that she may have to fight for her allies in the Balkans, and particularly for Hungary, as at the possibility that she may not be in a position to do so.

Italian troops, to aid Hungary, would have to pass through Yugo-Slavia. It is doubtful whether Yugo-Slavia would permit this.

The same conditions exist regarding Bulgaria and Rumania, unless Turkey, who would presumably also be at war, would permit the passage of Italian forces through the narrow straits of the Dardanelles.

Italian aid to Rumania, it is believed, will be contingent upon an amicable settlement of revisionist claims by Hungary and Bulgaria—claims that Italy has supported ever since the Great War.

At the present juncture, the Fascist policy veers towards the Allies at least *vis-à-vis* Soviet Russia.

But the Council meeting will also discuss Italian interests as they are affected by the Anglo-French blockade of Germany.

Aside from considerations of any friendship or alliance with Germany, the blockade chafes Italy extremely because of its technique.

It has forcibly brought home to Italy the realization that, as long as Britain holds the Suez and Gibraltar, Italy can keep Italy a prisoner in the Mediterranean.

Envoy Sees C-in-C.

In this connection, some importance is attached to the fact that the British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Percy Lorraine, will visit Malta on Friday to confer with the Commander-in-Chief of Britain's powerful Mediterranean Squadron.

It is reliably reported that Sir Percy is taking with him a list of Italy's complaints against the ramifications of the blockade.

Some quarters suggest that the Ambassador is working to have some exemptions made for Italy in order to prevent any strain on Anglo-Italian relations.

Rifle Shot Brings Down Red Plane

Helsingfors, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Finland to-day honours the Finnish rifleman who brought down a Soviet plane with one shot.

The rifleman drew a careful bead on the aircraft's petrol tank, and fired one shot which pierced the tank.

Down came the plane just outside Helsingfors.

RUSSIANS MASSING

Threat To Turkey And Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (UP).—The Moscow Correspondent of the "Aften Bladet" reports that large numbers of Red troops are concentrating on the Rumanian frontier and along the shores of the Black Sea.

Thousands of Red reservists are being called to the Colours daily.

It is estimated, says the correspondent, that the Red Army now numbers five million men.

Hungary's Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Dec. 7 (Domei).—The Bank of Hungary announces suspension of all dealings in Rumanian currency.

No explanation is given. It is feared, however, that this represents an emergency precaution on the part of Hungary against the possibility of a Soviet invasion of Rumania.

U.S. Sees Danger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—While the President is considering possibilities of American financial and other aid to Finland, Government circles are following with increasing nervousness reports from the Balkans indicating the possibility of a Soviet drive on Rumania.

The Soviet Press attitude towards Rumania is believed to be an ominous prelude to the seizure of Bessarabia.

A paroxysm of anger was launched by

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Italy's Relationship to the Balkans, where the latest Russian threat has become evident.

Attempt To Cut Off Aid To Finns

REDS ANNOUNCE NAVAL BLOCKADE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (UP).—Soviet Russia is to institute a blockade of Finland.

Notification of this decision has been issued in Moscow. The first revelation that it has been made to foreign Powers comes from the Danish Minister.

The blockade will become effective at noon on Friday.

Third Power vessels will be permitted to leave the blockade area up to noon on Saturday, after which Finnish waters will be declared dangerous to all shipping.

It is not known whether the blockade applies to the entire Finnish coast, but this does not appear possible, as, under International Law, no belligerent can announce the imposition of a blockade unless it has power to enforce it.

In the case of Finland, the Russian resistance will undoubtedly be strengthened materially if, as is now generally anticipated, Italy will adopt the attitude she adopted in the Spanish Civil War.

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Italian planes and, it is reported, Italian planes are already in Finland.

Diplomatic quarters believe that there is far more genuine enthusiasm and desire to help the Finns among the Italian people to-day than was observed during the Spanish Civil War, when Il Duce sent his airmen and troops to fight the Socialists.

Finland Seen As World Battleground

ENEMIES MAY BECOME "ALLIES"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 8 (UP).—The material resources of a League of Nations are being despatched to the aid of plucky little Finland.

Britain is the latest country to join in the fight against the Red menace.

Through Britain, the British Empire is also rallying to the cause of the tiny Republic.

Italy, Germany, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary and Sweden are openly providing arms and ammunition.

Chile and France are expected to join the anti-Red bloc, who will fight the Russians without any declaration of war.

Thus, the amazing position has arisen that France and England are fighting Germany, on the western front, while in the east they appear to be fast becoming allies in the common cause of resisting the Bolshevik penetration westwards.

As this latest development, Finland's resistance is now expected to last many months, even if there is no active belligerency between Russia and any of the Powers now assisting the Republic.

Until this aid was forthcoming, it was not believed possible that the Finns, with their comparatively minute army, could last for more than two or three weeks.

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THOUSANDS SACRIFICED

Reds Batter Against Mannerheim Line

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—Thousands of men were sacrificed by the Red Army yesterday morning in a desperate attack on the Mannerheim Line.

It is now admitted, however, that as the result of the violent

regardless-of-loss attack, the Soviets have gained a footing in the Mannerheim defence system.

Thrilling accounts of the battle are coming through.

Wave upon wave of Russian infantry, led by tanks, hurled themselves against the Finnish defences for 15 hours, and a terrible toll was taken by machine-gun fire.

One machine-gun nest, concealed in a village on the edge of the Mannerheim Line, held up a Soviet brigade for more than four hours, the village streets being strewn with Russian dead.

"Redskin" Fighting In North Finland

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—According to a Norwegian correspondent in Finland, the fighting in the northern part of the country is like "old-fashioned Redskin fighting."

The Finns are ambushing the Russians in thick woods and taking a great toll with long knives in the hand-to-hand fighting.

Daylight-in-the-area is only some five hours long, which imposes severe restrictions on the use of heavy artillery and planes by the Russians.

Snow Handicaps Tanks

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Churchill's Good Press

Commons Statement Warmly Welcomed

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, received a good Press in connection with his statement in the House of Commons on the progress of the war at sea.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that he did not attempt to gloss over the realities. He said quite frankly that losses must be expected, and even occasional disasters.

That was better than concealing the truth.

Confidence Well Founded

Mr. Churchill showed that he was confident of the ultimate issues of the war and that there were good grounds for his confidence.

The British people could be trusted with the truth.

The "Manchester Guardian," commenting on Lord Halifax's statement on Tuesday, says that he had recalled certain essential facts which were sometimes obscured by slovenly thought.

The main one was that war would end when the German Government accepted the Allies' fundamental grounds for peace, and that it was a Government whose word could be accepted.

There was no such evidence at present.

An Ultimate Hope

Lord Halifax hopes, continues the paper, that the present co-operation with France might later bring about wider economic relations in Europe. This is a conviction which is gaining ground in Britain.

The "News Chronicle" announces that a survey shows that two out of every three people in Britain now have access to some form of air-raid shelter.

BAN ON COTTON OPTIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The Governor of Bombay, according to an official announcement, intends in the next day or two to make an act declaring void options in cotton along the lines of the Ordinance issued on September 22.

The Ordinance prohibited option business in cotton in view of the violent fluctuations in prices.

Under-Secretary For Air Back

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, arrived back in England to-day with the Australian Air Minister.

He had flown from Canada, and said he was amazed at the united determination of Canada to play a full part in the war.

Many Americans are coming forward and offering themselves for service with Canada, he had been told.

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F1386.—Ten Little Miles from Town. Home at Sundown.	Organ, Dance Band & Mc.
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"Captain Foster's" Review

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single backed pony with 2,814 tickets for a win and next in order comes Rose Emily, who was supported to the tune of 2,773 chances in the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday. The latter was a record for an extra meeting, eclipsing Hectic View's (who was second in the Beaumont Handicap on June 3, 1939) figure of 2,739 for a win by 34 tickets.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

SELDOM has the betting public been given the opportunity to see an even field of good runners over a long distance, and there was no doubt that the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday was the best event of the meet. The only absentee was Blue Express, who was under a cloud, and it is to be regretted that Mr. Eu's stable has not lately been favoured with much sunshine.

However, the first to break through was New Star pursued by Jober, Lilliber, Hectic View and the rest following in the rear. That position was maintained until the pack came into the straight and, passing the judge's box for the first time, Hectic View was in the front row followed by Jober, Galaxy, Lilliber, Rose Emily and others hanging in the rear. One thing I noticed was that New Star was under pressure, but Lilliber was pulling to beat the bind. Instead of taking the mare right out to the front, Mr. Sung, the jockey, was quite satisfied to stay behind and when the time came for a final burst of speed, Lilliber was too exhausted and that was the end of the race. At the bottom of the hill Hectic View started to packing up and Galaxy took up the running about three furlongs from home. He was immediately chased by Rose Emily, Red Feather and Moonlight View.

At the distance post Rose Emily had enough of the running, but Galaxy was going strong. A strong challenge was then issued by Red Feather and Moonlight View, but Galaxy answered the jockey's call in a most remarkable manner and the combine went ahead to win by one and a half lengths in three minutes flat for one and a half miles.

Spontaneous Gesture At Stockholm Meeting

ANOTHER NAZI LIE (ABOUT HONGKONG) IS EXPOSED



HOW NAZI PROPAGANDA WORKS.—This photograph, appearing in the JB Illustrirter Beobachter, purports to show a Chinese coolie smoking an opium pipe in Wyndham Street, Hongkong. A literal translation of the caption—

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is as follows: "THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH NATIONS ARE BEING POISONED.—An example of the mess in England's colonies: Chinese coolie smoking opium openly in a Hongkong street."

THE PIPE, OF COURSE, IS AN ORDINARY CHINESE TOBACCO PIPE AND IS USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE. Thousands of coolies use them openly in the streets, just as Germans use their Meerschaums, if—like the Chinese coolie in Hongkong—they can get tobacco now in Germany.

Wedding Rings To Aid Finns

U.S. Economy Urged

'Pump Priming' Not Remedy For Ills

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP).—The governing Finance Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers in their report state that Federal "pump priming" has not remedied the nation's ill and it must be replaced by governmental economy if taxation obstacles to private industry are to be reduced.

The report said that interest rates on the Federal Debt this fiscal year are 43 per cent. greater than the entire annual cost of running the Government before the World War.

When an appeal for funds to help Finland was made, even wedding rings were thrown into the collection boxes.

The crowds at the railway station cheered M. Sodler as he left for Oslo to attend the conference of Scandinavian Ministers who are to discuss Russia's invasion of Finland.

M. Erkko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, was cheered to the echo.

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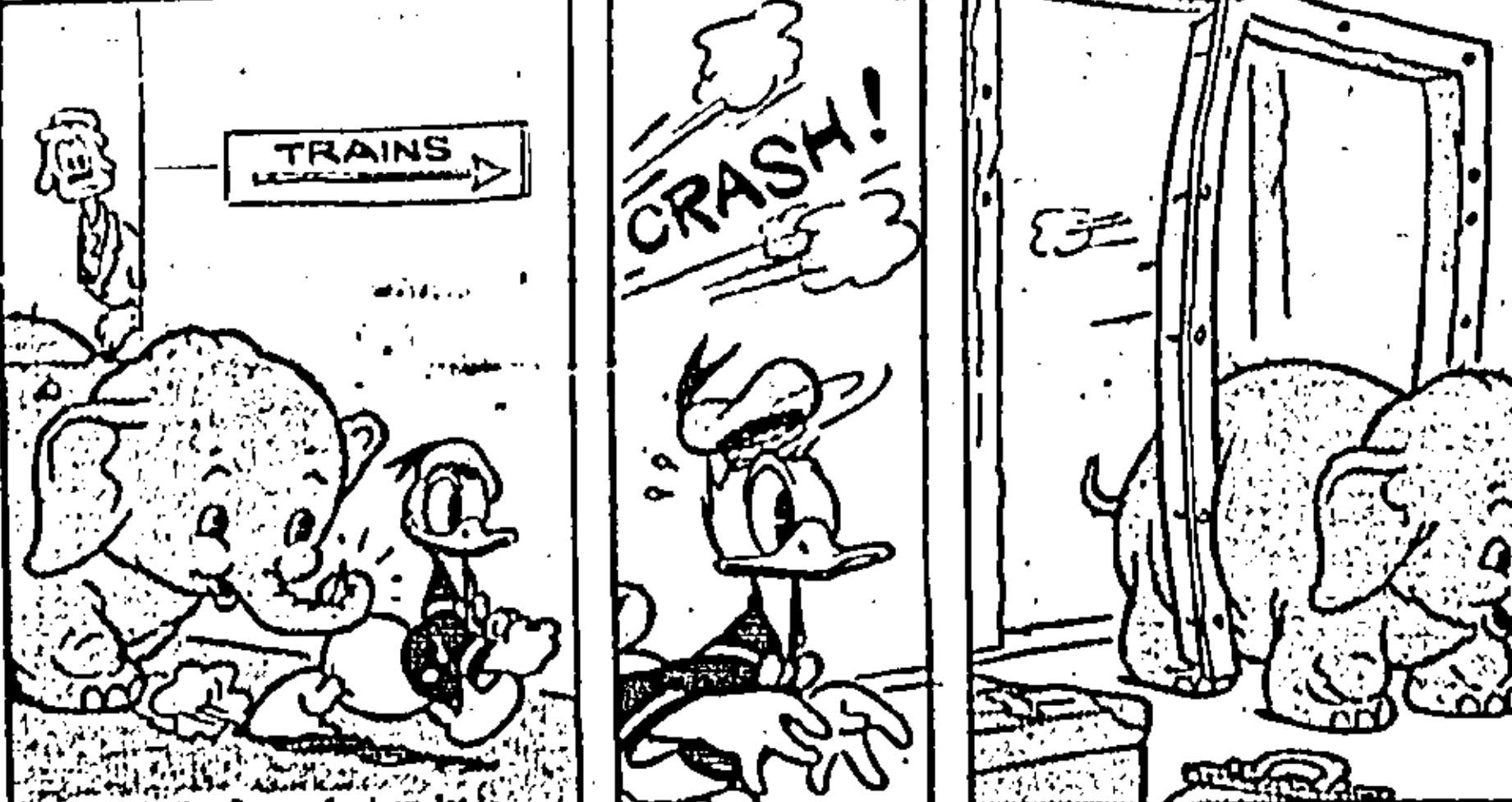
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LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed in London to-day, with reference to the statement made in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty yesterday regarding the British chartering neutral vessels, that the Ministry of Shipping has already arranged employment for several millions of neutral tonnage.

Such action is advantageous to the neutral ship-owners in that the British Government takes over the liability of war risks, profits are guaranteed and not speculative, and the vessels chartered are conducted from port to port by the effective convoy system of the Royal Navy.

Safer in Convoys

The experience of recent weeks suggests that the British ships proceeding in convoys are safer from indiscriminate German attacks than neutral vessels travelling unaccompanied on normal commercial business.

Neutral ships are finding employment in British trades on the same footing as British ships in respect of bunkers, repairs and other facilities, which mean so much to ship-owners even in peace time, and which become increasingly important in war.

It is thus clear that the system of chartering neutral tonnage by Great Britain operates to the mutual advantage of both parties, states this special commentary.

**PLAIN LANGUAGE
BY MR. HUDSON**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons to-day agreed on the reply to the King's address, after rejecting by 226 votes to 31, a Liberal amendment, asserting that the Government is not taking adequate measures to develop export trade.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replying, said war was going to be a "Cash and Carry" one.

The requirements of the Services and the civilian industry and of raw materials were infinitely greater than ever before, and the Services had to realize that if they wanted a continuance of supplies we should have to export and pay for them.

Public Must Realise

The public also would have to realize that there was bound to be shortages of some articles.

The issue of the war depended on whether we could organise our economy together with what we could draw from overseas better than the Germans, and also which industrial organisation was going to stand the strain best.

We had got to husband our resources.

We thought that they had got to tell the public in the last resort that the manufacturers would have to turn over to exports and home consumers would have to do the best they could.

"We have got to realise that we are fighting for our lives," said Mr. Hudson.

It was perfectly certain that unless we continued to export, we would certainly not survive.

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states:

"Quiet day on the whole. Patrols on either side. Infantry along the Rhine."

British Blockade**America
Reserves
Her Rights**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—It is learned that the United States has reserved all rights under International Law in connection with Britain's order to stop German exports being made through neutral countries.

It is understood that the reservation was communicated to Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, for transmission to London.

Based On Two Points

It is said to be strictly "not in the nature of an open protest" and is based on two points:

1.—Question of principle under International Law (in the World War, the United States, as long as she was neutral, refused to accept the British blockade of Germany).

2.—The United States really needs some of the articles she had once purchased from Germany, including fine percussion instruments.

It is understood that Britain is willing to make a concession on such essentials to permit them being sent from Germany.

**Where Russians May Try
To Effect New Landing**

The latest Russian threat to Finland is in the Gulf of Finland, where now landings may be attempted.

Finns Hold Red Attacks on Land**NAVAL INVASION
THOUGHT NEAR**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (UP).—Held up on the Petsamo front by Arctic conditions, and in the central and southern sectors by the Mannerheim Line, the Reds are now believed to be preparing for a new thrust from the sea in the Gulf of Finland, Finnish naval circles believe.

Bad weather is hampering all operations elsewhere in Finland.

The Red Army has not been able to crack the Mannerheim Line, despite Moscow Radio claims to the contrary.

At many points the Reds are still within ten kilometres from the line, which has at no point been breached.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Mannerheim Line consists of many fortified positions, extending deeply into Finnish territory. It would therefore be impossible to penetrate the line at any given point with a single thrust.

The Finns claim to be in occupation of all towns five kilometres in front of the advance posts of the line, and are also contesting strongly for control of the Arctic coast.

Poison Gas Charge

The Finnish Legation in London issued a statement denying that the Finns are attempting to bomb Leningrad from the air.

The Finns, however, officially charge that the Red Army is using poison gas shells on the eastern front.

Despite the use of gas, Finnish troops are holding their positions. Eleven Finnish soldiers have been poisoned north of Lake Ladoga.

A report from Bergen states that despatches from the frontier indicate that there is very little fighting in the Petsamo area, where the opponents are busily consolidating their positions in bitterly cold weather.

Copenhagen reports from Haparanda, on the Swedish-Finnish frontier, claim that 5,000 Red troops have been decimated in a surprise attack by the Finns in the eastern section of Ulleborg Province.

"Although this report cannot be officially confirmed, the source is one close to the Finnish General Staff, and we have been assured that the major Red offensive in this sector has resulted in unfavourable consequences for the Soviet forces."

Air Activity Stopped

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Heavy raids have again prevented air activity on either side in Finland.

The recent flights of Soviet planes in Finnish territory are believed to have been undertaken to explore the possibilities of landing troops by parachute.

The Finns are not dismayed, for a network of watchers with rifles loaded stands ready day and night to deal with parachutists, and the anti-aircraft batteries have already proved effective against Russian planes.

Russian warships are reported to be searching for Finnish warships off the coast of Sweden.

They have already lost 2,000.

The Finns are stated to be fighting with cold, methodical fury.

According to the "Aften Bladet," the Soviet steam-roller movement on the Karelian Isthmus is apparently checked and may even be stuck.

Komiljarvi Engagement

It is reported from Helsingfors PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

**He Wooed Her,
Wooed Her
& Wooed Her****But Hitler's Quest In
Turkey Is Futile**

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Hitler's latest envoy to Turkey, Baron von Lersner, has been hard at work since he arrived four days ago to regain for the Reich the confidence of the Turks, since Herr Franz von Papen's mission is considered to have failed completely, according to dispatches from Ankara.

Baron von Lersner, who describes himself as "representative in Turkey of the German Near East Club," claims that his task consists of furthering Turkish-German cultural, social and economic relations.

No Short Memories

It is not thought, however, that this new Nazi bid to win over the Turks will have the desired effect, as the Turks are unlikely to forget in a hurry the bitter experiences of the past.

Turkish newspapers yesterday and to-day carried articles violently attacking the Nazi diplomats accredited to Turkey, whom they hold to be directly responsible for the wide distribution, two days ago, of the Turkish translation of "Pravda's" attack on the Turkish Press.

Agreements Signed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (UP).—The Turkish military mission has returned from London.

It is officially stated that they signed agreements with the Allies for the purchase of war materials, the payment to be made in commodities.

Rome Denies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 8 (Dome).—Simultaneous denials were issued to-day by the Italian Government, the British Embassy and the French Embassy of reports that the Allies, in an attempt to win Italy to their side, had offered Italy a lease of Djibouti and two-thirds of the shares in the Suez Canal.

**New Trans-Atlantic
Clipper Service**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP).—Mr. Juan Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways System, to-day announced that the Trans-Atlantic trips will be increased to three times weekly within three months, and that they will run daily except on Sundays as soon as six new Clippers have been delivered.

of international peace.

Planes For Finland

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish air force has taken delivery of some 50 or 60 Italian planes.

British factories will be sending 30 fighter aircraft to Finland shortly, and also a large quantity of war material.

Orders for these were placed some time ago, and shipments will be in fulfilment of private contracts, it is emphasised in London.

The British Government has no connection with these shipments.

Crops On Credit For Finns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt hopes that he will be able to help the Finns by supplying them with surplus crops on credit.

Warning To Germany

Germany should stop to think.

Russia may now be an ally but which chance will Germany have even if she should succeed against Britain and France?

Labour Indignation

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—"Found horror and indignation" at the Soviet attack on Finland is expressed in a statement of the National Council of Labour, which pays tribute to the courage and resolution of the Finnish nation in resisting the aggressor.

The spokesman for the demonstrators, a student named Josef Ambross, informed the Finnish Minister, M. Omnitolas, that all Hungarians were following the "heroic battle of our brother peoples in Finland" with the utmost sympathy.

The crowd subsequently marched to the Italian Legation, where they cheered Signor Mussolini.

Anti-Soviet demonstrations followed, without the police attempting to interfere.

No Joint Denunciation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The proposal for a joint denunciation of Soviet Russia by American states seems likely to be dropped in view of the objections raised by Chile.

A statement issued by the Chilean Embassy in Washington declares that Chile will not take part in any demarche.

There is very full sympathy with Finland, but in accordance with Chile's traditional policy of complete isolation from European affairs, she is unable to justify an expression on Chilean action through official channels.

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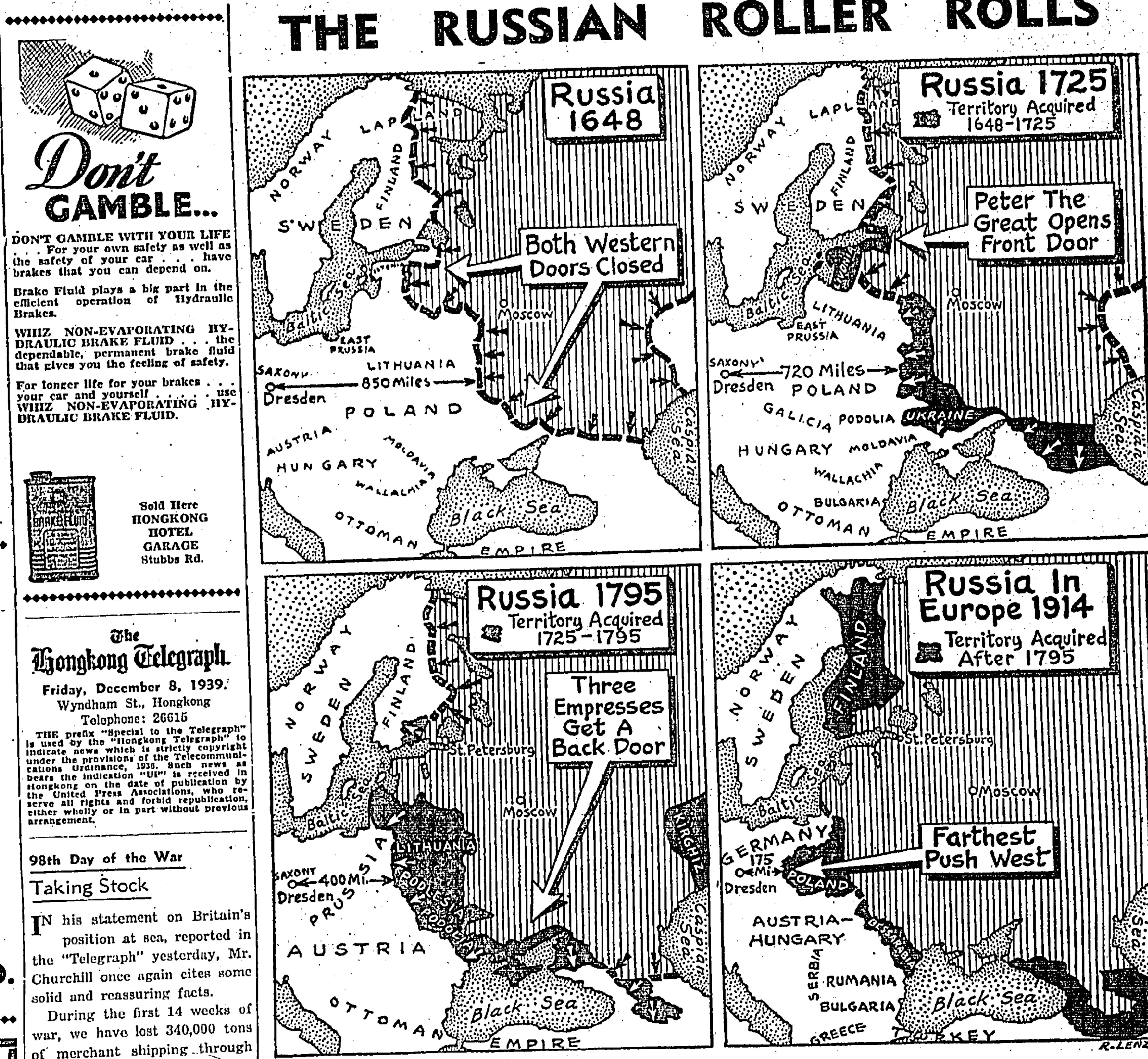
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RUSSIA OPENS FRONT AND BACK DOORS TO THE WEST

The Mother of the Slavs sprawls over a continent, now balancing, now upsetting Europe's delicate balance of power. Her present advance in Europe has been at the invitation of Hitler; but her fundamental interests in the Baltic and the Balkans would seem to clash with those of Germany. How long then can this unnatural alliance continue?

HAS Russia begun a westward push? Is it going to play a role in Europe again?

You yourself must give the answer. It is written where all may read. It is scrawled in gigantic letters across the most titanic land empire that has ever persisted among the nations of men. The sentences are irregular and distorted, as if made by children, or in the dark. But any discerning man can make them out.

They take us back towards the end of the last millennium. They reveal a boundless expanse of level steppes, dreary swamps, trackless forests. All is formless as a shoreless sea. Currents surge through it as bewildest gulf streams; undulating waves leap and fall in futile rhythm. They are the tribes of the earth, wandering without compass and without chronicle; wandering whithersoever hunger leads or fear drives, ravaging, devouring, disappearing. A liminal, inarticulate human ocean—that was Russia.

Then, somehow, from somewhere, there appeared a definite type, the Slavs. They spattered as a drop of milk fallen on a stone. In time there were Slavs in the Balkans, Slavs in the Carpathians, Slavs in the Alps, Slavs in the Peloponnesus.

Christianity (989) Looking farther upon that formless Slavic sea you see a light piercing the gloom. Religion comes to the Russian Slavs (989). From China? No. From India? No. From the West, through Constantinople. It is Christianity. That's a new link with Europe. To the instinctive tie of hunger is added the invisible bond of faith. The Slavs move West.

Duchy Of Moscow (1300) Imagine them now as clouds covering the skies. They are always in motion. No constant form, no persisting colour. The clouds meet, coalesce, separate, merge again endlessly. Not there, dense mass there. In the middle they seem to stay together. It looks like a whale, like an elephant, like a camel. Like all of them, and none of them. But it remains, if does not vanish. It will never vanish.

Unlike past weeks, Britain has not suffered any new losses on the Royal Navy side. The Rawalpindi—an armed auxiliary cruiser—was destroyed after a gallant action last week.

The balance is on our side in every direction—on the seas, in the air, on land and on the economic front.

Russia had, no shore, no door to the outside world; no port, no way out. Of course, it tried to drive the bulldozer through the woods and swamps to a sea. The terrible Ivan was one of the mightiest of drivers. He went in every direction, greatly expanding his empire. He sat as a colossus on his monstrous caterpillar but he couldn't get to a door.

Peter The Great (1682-1725)

However, the bulldozer didn't stop. It constantly gained in power. The Russian nation is the mightiest biological force on earth. It moves as a glacier. Who can stop a glacier?

The city is St. Petersburg. Over onion-domed, gold-decked churches bells exultantly cry, "Russia has a door!"

The Empresses (1730-1796)

But the bulldozer has not stopped. Russia's huge house requires another door, a southern portal—into the Mediterranean. So Russia pushes on. Russia is now masters; emperors rule the Russians. But who holds the wheel? The heads and stirrings of the millions guide and impel the tank.

Turkey blocks the way. Turkey had a grand empire when Russia was little more than a Muscovite duchy. It dominated North Africa, much of Asia, and a good deal of Europe while Russia was still wading in its swamps. But Russia needs a door; it won't be stopped. War follows war. Barrier after barrier is raised, road after road is blocked. Half of Europe comes to Turkey's aid—all to no avail. The tank goes on and on. It tears out forests, smashes castles, crushes an empire; crashes to the sea. Russia has a southern door, another road to the West. Russia now has two arms with which to embrace Europe. It is the end of the 18th century.

The Alexanders (1825-81)

But time did not stop with the 18th century. Nor does the Russian tank. The empire extends over nearly one-sixth of the earth's land surface but that is not enough. The machine moves on. It rolls over little Finland (1809), passes over almost the whole of Poland (1815), rolls over the Balkans clear to the outset of Constantinople (1878), freeing Bulgaria and Rumania, retaining the province of Bessarabia. That endured until 1917.

Josef Stalin

But time did not end in 1917. The course of Russian history is not decided. Russian power is not exhausted; the Russian bulldozer

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



Ice Factory's Plant Damaged By Explosions In Canton

CHINA HOSTILITIES AFFECT HONGKONG FIRM DURING 1939

THAT the political situation in Canton still had a detrimental effect upon the trading of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was stressed by the chairman, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the annual meeting of shareholders this morning.

Much expenditure for repairs and renewals was necessitated by the shaking of machinery and buildings from explosions during the hostilities in Canton, he said.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. D. F. Landale and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, directors.

Chairman's Speech

The chairman said: "The Company's position as shown by the accounts before you to-day is, I am pleased to say, more satisfactory than that reported last year. Unfortunately, however, the political situation in Canton still had a detrimental effect upon our trading during the period under review."

You will observe that the profit on working account amounts to \$15,710.28 as compared with \$690.02 last year. This increase is due primarily to revenue derived from the storage of dry goods as distinct from our Cold Storage business. Ice sales for the period at 698,067 tons show a slight increase over those for last year. Certain economies have also been effected to bring about the result.

What Explosions Did
In the Profit and Loss Account the charge for repairs and renewals is in excess of the figure charged last year and much of the expenditure under this heading was necessitated by the shaking of machinery and buildings suffered from nearby explosions during the hostilities in Canton.

Depreciation has been provided on a scale commensurate with that for past years and is considered by your Directors to be sufficient at the figure of \$14,820.82. I trust you will approve.

Your Directors have waived their fees for the year.

Referring to the balance sheet I would mention that the addition during the year of \$1,500.02 to Machinery and Ice Stores represents the cost of the foundation for the new oil engine purchased last year and the construction of an ice tank of 4½ tons capacity for emergency use during hostilities, and for economical operation, having regard to our restricted business. The small addition of \$100.00 to furniture and fixtures is for two electric fans. I regret to report that in May last some damage was done to our No. 1 Compressor which is still out of commission. It is not intended meantime to have this repaired until the position in Canton is more settled. Otherwise the plant and machinery is in good condition. Your buildings are in good state of preservation and have been redecorated during the year.

The net result for the year is a loss of \$39.44 which, under the very adverse circumstances, must I think be considered as not unsatisfactory.

Action Appreciated

Mr. Dodwell concluded by proposing the adoption of the accounts. "We appreciate the action of the directors in waiving their fees for the year very much," said Mr. G. W. Sewell seconding the adoption of accounts. The accounts were passed unanimously.

Mr. W. L. Alexander proposed that the retiring directors, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. Ho Kom-tong be re-elected. Mr. B. C. Twaddell seconded.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce proposed that the auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected. Mr. Ho Kom-tong seconded.

MEANEST THIEF OF ALL

A thief entered St. John's Cathedral sometime between 11 p.m. on Wednesday and 6.45 a.m. on Thursday and stole the contents of five collection boxes.

A report of the theft has been made to the Police by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral.

It is not known how much was stolen from the boxes.

German Soldiers Refuse To Fight

DEPRESSION SWEEPS THROUGH REICH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7. (UP)—According to reliable private reports from the Belgio-German frontier, a German officer on leave described recently to some of his intimate friends the low morale of the German people.

Depression, he is reported to have said, is increasing throughout the country.

The prisons are filled with soldiers refusing to fight.

Others have been imprisoned by the scores for criticising the Nazi regime.

Sometimes the discontent is openly shown among whole battalions, and exemplary punishment has had to be imposed on some soldiers.

According to the same reports, the German soldiers generally disapprove

of the Russian attack on Finland.

Nazi Traitors Executed

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (UP)—Heinrich Peter, Jew named Israel Becker, and Hermann Spethfeld were executed to-day following charges of high treason.

Peter distributed pamphlets against the Nazi leaders. Becker betrayed State secrets to England, and Spethfeld worked with the British Intelligence Service and betrayed military secrets.

Earlier Daylight Saving In 1940

LONDON, Dec. 7 (British Wireless)—The Home Secretary answering a House of Commons question said that while he was disposed to favour an earlier introduction of Summer Time next year he thought it unnecessary to decide the exact date so far ahead.

GOVT. SAMPAN STOLEN

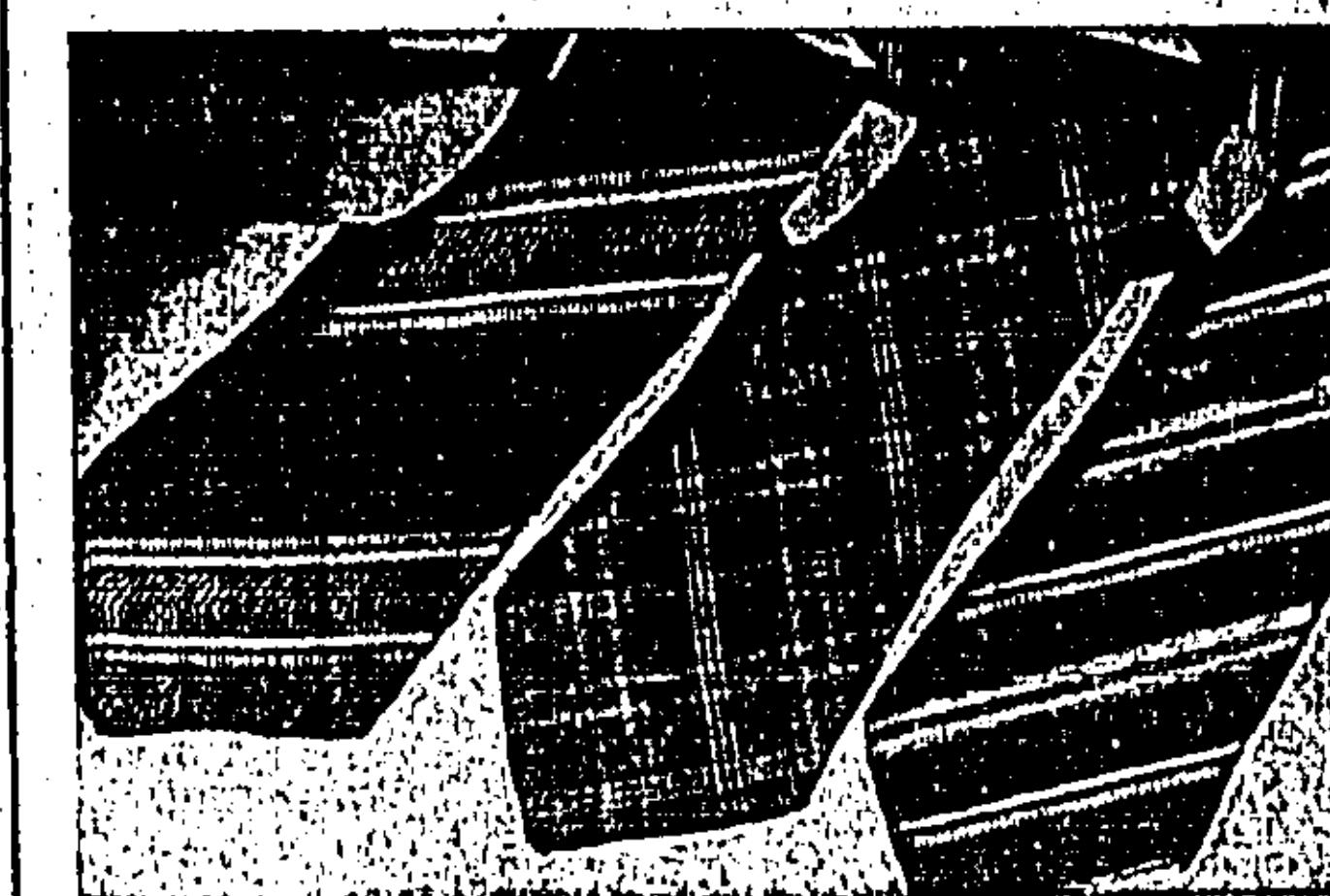
A sampan, the property of the Government, was stolen from the foreshore at Kun Tong, near Kowloon Bay, yesterday.

Mystery Detention By Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (UP)—The Municipal Police are remaining silent regarding the question of two Chinese contables who have been detained by the Japanese gendarmes since November 19 on a charge of attempted murder.

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CHINA AND THE SOVIETS

Geneva Position Is Delicate

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, left for Geneva last night to attend the League of Nations meetings.

Chinese in London find themselves in a difficult position.

While naturally sympathising with Finland, they cannot fail to recognise the gratitude due to the Soviet for the substantial help offered to China in the struggle against Japan.

H. K. Chinese Indignant

At Abrogation Of Immigration Pact

Chinese circles in Hongkong are indignant at the abrogation of the Sino-Peruvian Immigration Agreement by the Peruvian Government on Dec. 3, and the prohibition of Chinese entry into Peru, says Central News.

The Peruvian action, they hold, will have an injurious effect upon friendly relations and trade between China and Peru.

Chinese merchants here have held meetings to discuss measures to cope with the situation. Separate telegrams have been sent to the Executive Yuan, the Overseas Affairs Commission and the Chinese Consul-General in Peru, Mr. Li Chun, asking that a vigorous protest be lodged with the Peruvian Government.

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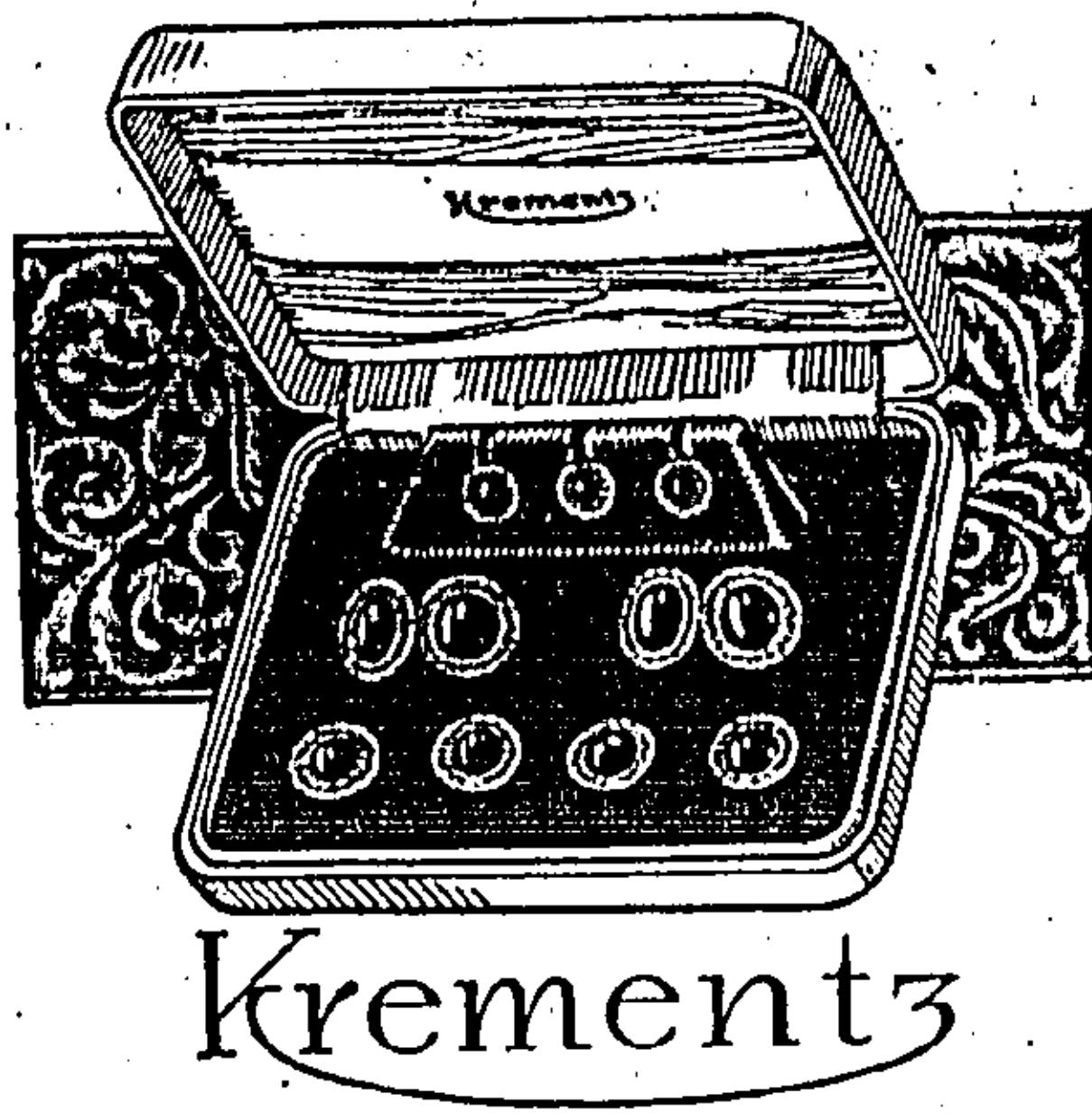
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

THRILLING MEETING AT VALLEY

Galaxy's Surprising Win In
St. Andrew's Stakes: First
Chinese Success Since 1929

EVERY CONCEIVABLE THRILL known on the racecourse was witnessed at the St. Andrew's Meeting held at Happy Valley last Saturday. The atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in certain measure, responsible for the big muster of racegoers, both terraces in the two enclosures being packed to its full capacity.

The main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes for China ponies over the Derby course, was annexed by Galaxy, a griffin of this season, and Mr. L. B. Chao came into double prominence by being the jockey and owner of the winner. It was certainly a great triumph to Mr. Chao, for it was the first occasion that an owner had the pleasure of piloting his own steed in this old Autumn classic and I am sure a record hard to beat.

Immediately after the race the presentation took place in the Stewards' Room before a good crowd of racing fans and Dr. G. D. R. Black, after a short speech, handed the cup to Mr. Chao, who, in a few appropriate words, thanked the Chieftain for the beautiful trophy.

The last Chinese success was in 1929 when One-Third, owned by Mr. Y. M. Loo of Macao, romped home first, beating Xmas' Chimes (Mr. Head up) by a short head after a most thrilling race; the grey gelding was piloted by Mr. G. U. da Rosa. Of course, Mr. Ho Kom-tong was the first Chinese to win the St. Andrew's cup.

A salient feature of the St. Andrew's gymkhana held last Saturday was the failure of those 41 astute mathematicians, who could not select the right 'orse for the second leg of the daily double event and they were naturally dumbfounded when the mighty Ajax with Mr. Poy in the saddle slaughtered the well backed Roofly (Mr. Needa up), who dead-heated with Violet Queen (Mr. H. M. Botelho) for second place in the Auld Reekie Handicap. As a result of this miscalculation, the pool amounting to \$7,523 will be carried over to the next meeting to be held on December 16, which will terminate the second half racing season.

This was the fourth occasion that punters failed in their selection to connect the second pony of the combination and it may be of interest to know that the pool of \$7,523 was the biggest since the introduction of the daily double event in 1933, in fact double the highest sum of \$3,704 carried over from the second day of the Double Tenth meeting last year. There is no doubt that the daily double event (which will be on the Tardy Handicap for "B" class China ponies and the Last Chance Handicap for "C" class China raters) at the coming meeting will be very popular and it will surely bring a new band of speculators, who will undoubtedly help to swell the pool.

WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

After a sequence of three dead heats, Laughing Girl came into her own and with assistance of her usual chaperon, Mr. S. C. Liang, the combination just managed to reach the base line in the nick of time to win the Gorbal Handicap (second section for "C" class China ponies, running Scent View (one of the co-partners) in the fast time of 1:29.1/5 over six furlongs, which was a wonderful performance. However, the verdict was not by the length of a lane, in fact only a neck separating the two contenders. On the running of the race and if they had another five yards to go, it would not surprise me to see Laughing Girl and Scent View crossing the wire together.

After receiving the order to mount for the Gorbal Handicap (first section) confined to "C" class China ponies, National Pride (owned by a Chinese member) was the first to be on the course, but the pipers and drummers of the Royal Scots were still marching up and down on the grass track in front of the judge's box. What actually happened, it was not possible to say, but apparently the pony took exception to the "Highland tunes" and without due notice, National Pride gave an "ender" to his jockey, Mr. S. W. Tang, who was lucky to escape without any injury. With a battalion of mattoos on the course trying to stop the pony, the poor stallion bolted round the track twice and were it not for the official starter, Mr. Alec Parks, who raised his "red flag," National Pride would have gone another circle. It was undoubtedly a master stroke and it is to be hoped that in future the use of the red flag will be brought into service when occasion arises. However, the combination had a good start, but National Pride was dead to the world, finishing last but one. Keep an eye on him in his next outing.

MR. CHIU GRADUATED

IT must have been a happy day for Mr. C. F. Chiu (a novice) who graduated at the expense of his own racer, Golden Cow, and the pony paid \$110.00 for a win to close the end of a perfect day in the last event. The young jockey rode his maiden win on Mayflower in the Hwang Ho

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following starting times have been arranged for the Old and New courses, running on Sunday next:

OLD COURSE

- 9.16 D. J. Gilmore, J. T. Smith.
- 9.20 F. D. Hunter, W. W. Shaw.
- 9.24 G. M. Park, L. R. Andrews.
- 9.28 H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.
- 9.32 A. M. Kirby, H. F. Morford.
- 9.36 A. D. Humphreys, H. K. Valentine.
- 9.40 R. C. Gardiner, H. G. Gray.
- 9.44 B. McLeod, S. H. Donald.
- 9.48 L. A. R. Duncan, R. H. Davies.
- 9.52 S. Church, M. D. Cooper.
- 9.56 F. Groves, W. G. Robertson.
- 10.00 W. Hewitt, E. Lawrence.
- 10.04 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groom.
- 10.08 H. J. D. Lowe, J. R. Hartman.

NEW COURSE

- 9.20 L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Collis.
- 9.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
- 9.32 Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Morford.
- 9.36 W. J. S. Key*, A. H. McBride.
- 9.44 D. L. Strellett, D. D. Forbes.
- 9.48 Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Davies.
- 9.56 A. K. Mackenzie, A. T. Lay.
- 10.00 H. B. Williamson*, R. R. de L. Liesching.
- 10.08 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Matthews.
- 10.12 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Nicol.
- 10.20 A. M. Mack, D. Allen.
- 10.24 Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Rowell.
- 10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
- 10.36 Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Watson.
- 10.44 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.
- 10.56 Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clark.
- 11.00 Mrs. Pork, Mrs. Sharp.
- 11.12 Major Johnstone, I. Macrae.
- 11.16 Baldwin.
- 11.28 A. J. Dennis, R. K. Collings.
- 11.32 Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington.
- 11.38 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings.

Civilians' Hockey Team For Sunday

The Civilians' hockey team to meet the Combined Services in aid of the British War Organisation Fund on Sunday at the Club ground was announced yesterday as follows:

V. M. Bonwell (Club);
V. C. Bond (C.B.A.) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio); W. Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Club), and N. Whitby (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.); Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), E. Fowler (C.B.A.), and J. Soares (Recreio).

Reserves.—R. A. Marques (Recreio), R. J. Reed (Nomads) and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.).

Mrs. Anne Dudley
In Penang

Mrs. Dudley, formerly Miss Anne Fowler of Hongkong, made her hockey debut in Penang recently when she turned out for the Penang Ladies Hockey Club in their weekly practice. She played for the Whites, which beat the Colours by four goals to two, and, according to the "Straits Echo and Times of Malaya," she put up a solid defence, clearing her lines effectively.

While in Hongkong, Mrs. Dudley played regularly for the "Y" Ladies and has also represented the Colony in Interport matches.



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Nazi Attack on Firth of Forth Repulsed

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED: ONE MACHINE HIT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GERMANY TOOK QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE RETURN TO FINE WEATHER TO-DAY, AND LAUNCHED A FURTHER ATTACK ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH. ONE OF EIGHT ENEMY RAIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE RAID WAS HIT, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTS.

So speedy was the R.A.F. on the job after the sounding of the alarm that the All Clear was sounded within half-an-hour. The Germans did not even succeed in reaching their objectives, says a "United Press" message.

The official report, issued late last night, is as follows:

"Royal Air Force fighters to-day intercepted and drove off a German raiding squadron off the coast in the Firth of Forth area.

"The enemy squadron consisted of eight machines.

"One enemy plane was hit."

A supplementary communique said:

"Shortly before the Firth of Forth engagement, in which eight enemy aircraft were driven off, two enemy aircraft were encountered by R.A.F. fighters.

"The enemy immediately turned back, but were pursued to sea.

"One was seen to be hit."

Pilot's Story

A thrilling story of the encounter at sea was told by the pilot of one of the British machines.

"We were patrolling north of Heligoland when we sighted a Dornier plane.

"We attacked it but it managed to elude us in the clouds.

"A few minutes later, however, we sighted it again, and attacked a second time.

"A burst of our fire got home before the crippled German managed to again find refuge in the clouds."

A pilot of a second machine said:

"I pursued a Dornier for half-an-hour, during which time I made six attacks.

Swaying Through Clouds

"In one of the attacks we succeeded in putting the German's rear gun out of commission and punctured its fuel tanks.

"It escaped, swaying through the clouds. I doubt whether it would be able to reach its base."

Reports from Copenhagen London and Copenhagen, that British planes had violated Danish territory.

According to the German Press, a German and a British machine collided off the Dutch coast and fell into the sea.

Nothing about this is known in London, but a Coastal Command machine report having inflicted damage on two Dornier flying boats over the North Sea.

Neither of the German planes was brought down, but they were damaged and swayed in their flight, in the words of the British pilot.

He said it was doubtful whether even one of the flying boats would be able to get back to its base.

R.A.F. Plane Missing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—In connection with R.A.F. raids on German naval bases, the German Press has alleged that the British planes were repelled by A.A. fire and made their escape over Danish territory.

On the other hand, the Air Ministry announced that the flight was successful and it is denied, both in

G. Petrequin of Kadourie Avenue, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his car in the taxi stand, Fleming Road, outside the Oriental Theatre, on November 9.

Dangerous Driving

Chauffeur Told To Drive Fast

Said to have overtaken and passed a car on the left side of a high speed in Queen's Road East on the morning of November 17. Lam Wing-kong, a chauffeur at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving a car in a dangerous manner.

Sub-Insp. F. J. Clarke said Messrs. H. A. Taylor and A. W. Grinnell, of the Import and Export Department, were driving towards the city along Hennessy Road when a car overtook them near the Children's Playground. Almost at the same time a car driven by Lam attempted to overtake the other car but could not pass.

Overtake On Wrong Side
He accordingly fell back behind the other car which had passed. Messrs. Taylor and Grinnell, Lam was going at well over 30 miles per hour. The European tried to catch up with him but failed.

Between the Navy Dockyard entrance and Murray Road, Lam was seen to overtake the car he was following on the left side. His speed then was still high.

Defendant told the Police he had been ordered by his master, who was in the car, to drive to town quickly, as he was in a hurry.

Mr. Forrest remarked that he hoped Lam's master would pay the fine.

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On his return to England, he joined No. 18 (Bomber) Squadron, and in 1934-35 was adjutant of No. 607 (County of Durham) Squadron.

R.A.F. Casualty List

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP).—The 12th casualty list of the Air Ministry contains the names of 32 men who were killed in action or in active service. Most of them were previously reported missing.

The list also includes the names of an additional 12 men who died in active service and the names of three who are missing.

FORMER CHINA STATION PILOT IS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty casualty list contains, among those killed on active service, Squadron Leader P. M. Watt, former adjutant of the air units aboard H.M.S. Hermes which was formerly attached to the China Station.

Squadron Leader Watt was a famous glider.

Squadron Leader P. MacGregor Watt, flying instructor and adjutant of No. 608 (North Riding) Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force since March, 1935, was promoted in October, 1937.

Entering Cranwell as a cadet in January, 1925, he was posted two years later to No. 17 (Fighter) Squadron, Upavon. He was afterwards a flying instructor at No. 1 School and the Central Flying School, and in 1932-33 was adjutant of the air units in H.M.S. Hermes in China.

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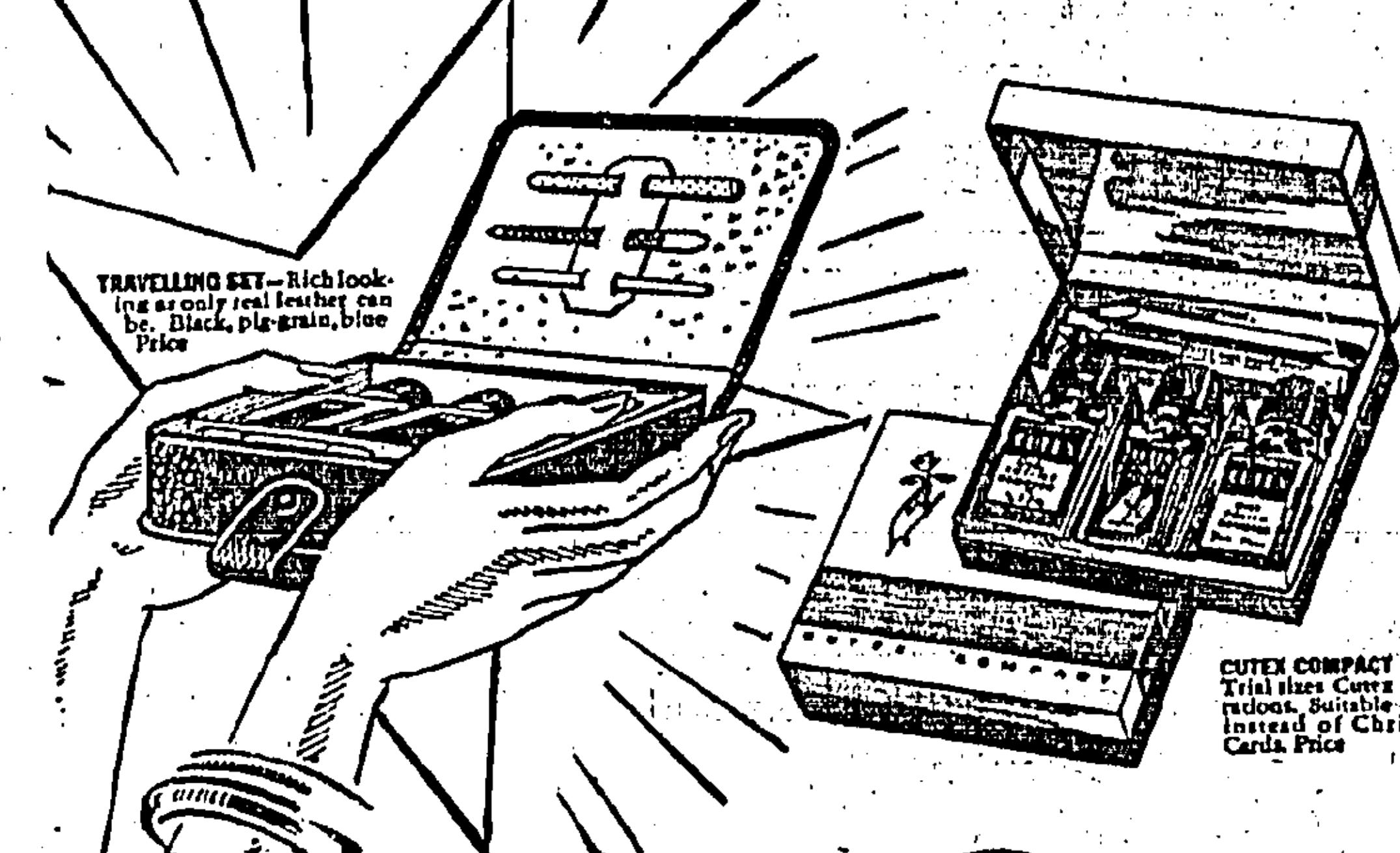
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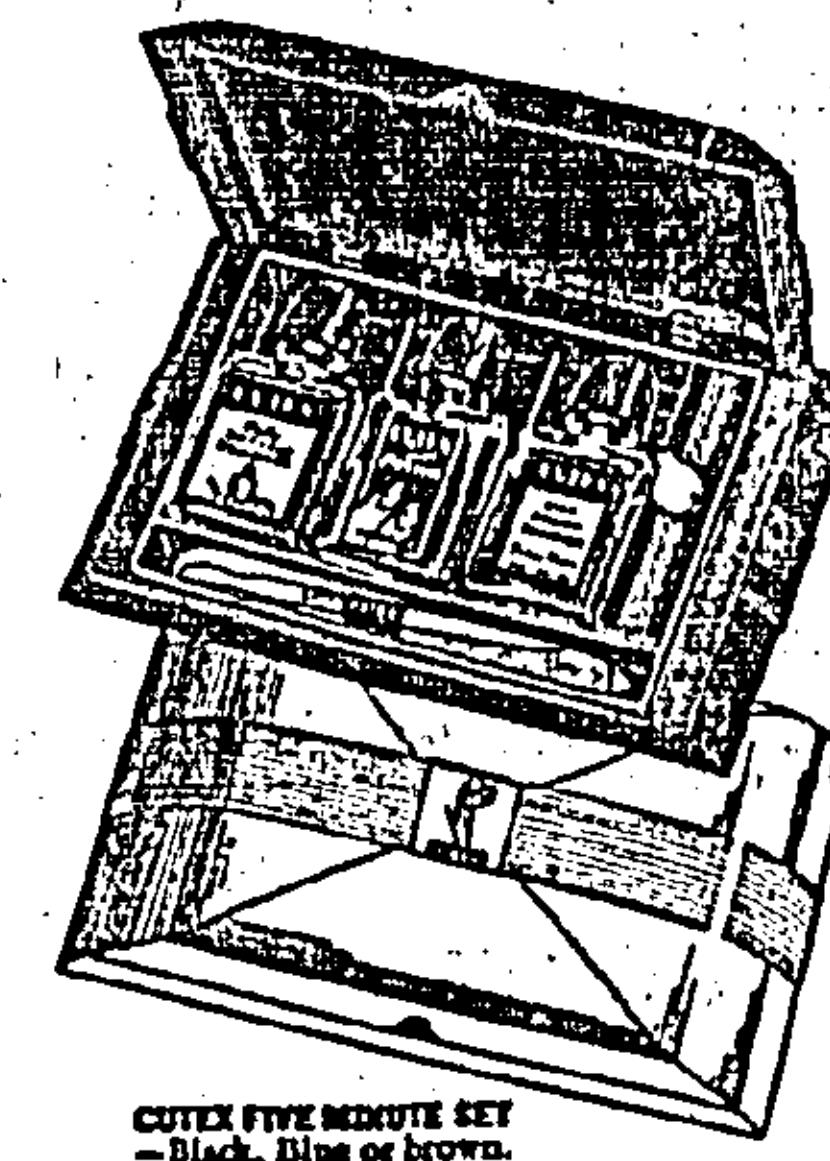
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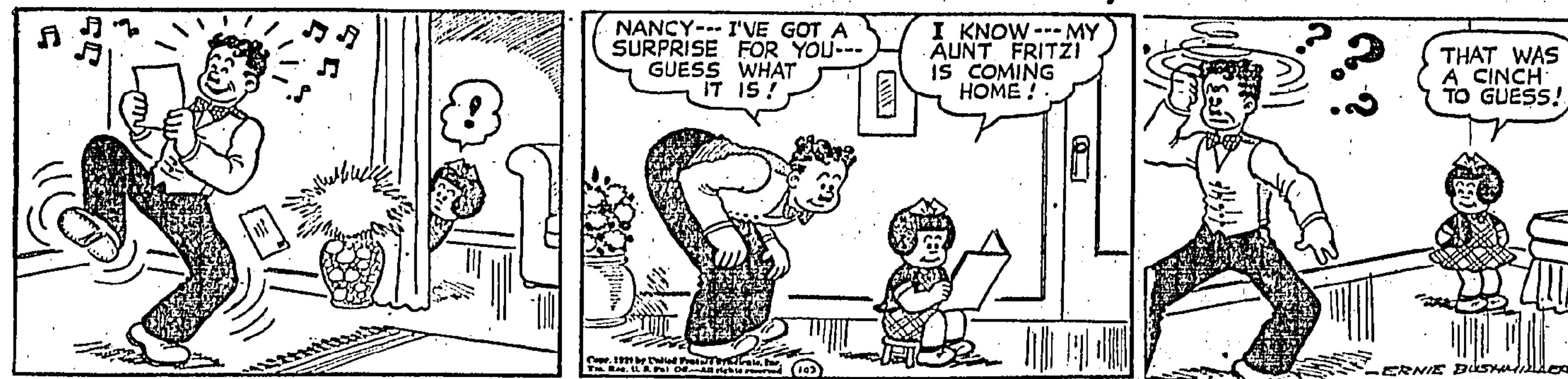
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BRITAIN'S SECRET?

"Daily Sketch" Talks Of New Weapon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP)—Has Britain a new and secret weapon?

The assertion that we are fighting the Nazi Air Force with such a weapon was carried in a front-page story in the London "Daily Sketch" to-day.

The newspaper claims that the weapon is one of the striking reasons for recent R.A.F. successes against Nazi warplanes.

It permits the interception of Nazi raiders without their being able to reach their objectives, according to the report. (The Nazis made another abortive attempt to reach the Firth of Forth yesterday.)

The newspaper specifically claims that the weapon is believed to be responsible for the destruction of German planes off the coast of Norfolk yesterday.

"No official announcement can be expected for some time," the paper states.

"There is very good reason, however, for the claim being made."

"Last night, a hint was deliberately dropped by high official quarters that the Nazi raiders met their doom through a weapon about which Britain has never boasted," the report adds.

GUNS ROAR IN VOSGES

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about 1,200 German troops under cover of artillery.

The French defenders held their own and repulsed the German attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, field dispatches claimed.

French reports admit, however, that considerable losses were also sustained by the French forces.

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fighter planes and Bristol Bulldog fighters.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the Stockholm "Aften Bladet" confirms the arrival of approximately sixty Italian warplanes in Finland.

The correspondent reports that it is believed in Helsingfors that Britain has promised to send about 100 planes of the famous Spitfire type.

The Finns are reputed to be excellently trained airmen, and the total personnel of their air force is stated to be about 5,000 men.

The correspondent claims that the Finnish reserve of air force officers has not yet even been called up.

American Loan?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—

America is to immediately despatch 50,000 surgical dressings to Finland.

An announcement to this effect was made to-day by Mr. Norman Davis, Secretary of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Davis added that a nation-wide drive will probably be opened for relief contributions, which will probably aggregate US\$3,000,000.

"I do not think there is any question about the American people wanting to help Finland," Mr. Davis added.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, revealed to-day that negotiations are in progress for a loan to Finland.

Break Off Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—A demand for breaking off Anglo-French relations with Russia is made by right-wing newspapers.

"Le Temps," for example, admits that serious consequences must follow any Franco-British gesture of solidarity with Finland, but argues that there is a "certain risk of giving a spectacle of two great powers in arms hesitating to fall in alongside with a weak and brave people who have preferred to fight rather than capitulate for a cause which the Allies are defending."

"Le Temps" emphasises the effect such action will have on neutrals and the whole world.

The journal says that it might bring about a vast moral coalition around Franco-British union.

British May Support Steps Against Reds

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent understands that Britain will support proposals expected to be made in Geneva that sanctions be imposed against Russia.

Finland has not invoked the article calling for sanctions, but it is anticipated that the League itself will decide to discuss the position under Article 16 which, while imposing sanctions, leaves action to the discretion of individual members.

The member says that it is not apparently the intention of Britain to call for the expulsion of Russia from the League, but she would support such a proposal if advanced.

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T.T. Australia	1/8½

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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	11½
30 d/s India	84½
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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.01½

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Sun Never Sets" (Oriental): A Colonial Service melodrama. The story of the film deals with a Colonial Office agent who vindicates the name of his brother on the Gold Coast after the former has unwittingly given away a valuable diamond to a patriotic appeal.

"Winter Carnival" (Majestic): The story of an heiress who married a duke, divorced him, and came back to her old love who wasn't having any, at least, not at first. The romance of America and the Frenchman's love affair long ended and you'll sigh with relief when they finally get together till death do them part. Ann Sheridan is good but it will take better parts than this to prove her to be the actress they're building her up to be. Light, gay entertainment.

"Girls on Probation" (Kings): Another "social drama" purporting to show the sorrows of an innocent girl who suffers for her bad judgment in breaking her friends. Starring Ronald Reagan, June Bryan and Anthony Averill.

"Saint in London" (Queen's): The famous "Saint," fictional Robin Hood of the moment, beloved by so many thousands of schoolgirls, written by Sir Charles Chater, has this time been brought to the screen by a British company—and an excellent job they have made of it. The debonair characterisation of "The Saint" by George Saunders is outstanding.

"The Warnings" (Queen's and Alhambra): Demonstrates clearly the emergencies for which British men and women must be trained in these times. Presents grim picture of toll of modern warfare. Screening time: 35 minutes.

STOCK MARKET'S FIRM TONE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Despite very quiet conditions on the Stock Exchange, the tone was firm with gilt-edged and selected foreign Government Bonds rising.

There seems to be little doubt that Latin-American members will strongly oppose Russian expulsion.

France's stand will be considered

on Tuesday at which a draft resolution will affirm that "Russia's aggression against Finland is a matter of concern to the whole League.

RUSSIANS MASSING

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with its rich oil and agricultural reserves.

TRYING TO REGAIN PRESTIGE?

Government circles base their fears

not only on official reports during the past day or two, but on what has happened in the past as a prelude to such action, notably in the case of Finland.

FRENCH DEBATE THEIR BUDGET

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The French Chamber of Deputies to-day began its debate on the budget, which comprises about £450,000,000.

Each speaker is limited to three and a half minutes.

GERMAN PLANE ENGAGED

LONDON, Dec. 7.

An air raid warning was sounded in the Firth of Forth area at about mid-day.

The all clear was sounded about 30 minutes later.

Heavy gunfire was heard all along the coast and aeroplanes flying at a great height were observed diving.

No reports have so far been received of bombs being dropped.

REUTER

London, Dec. 7.

It is reported that no German planes reached land and there was no attack on the Firth itself.

It is believed that a number of German aircraft were engaged over the North Sea.—Reuter.

RAF CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 7.

The R.A.F. thirteenth casualty list

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BIG DUTCH SHIP SUNK Holland Indignant At Latest Loss

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—All Holland is filled with indignation at the torpedoing of the 8,200-ton Netherlands Royal Mail liner *Tajandoen*, the third biggest Dutch liner to be lost in the war through U-Boat or Nazi mine action.

The *Tajandoen* is the eighth ship Holland has lost in the war.

All of the passengers have been saved, according to a telegram from the captain. Six members of the crew are missing.

It is pointed out that the disaster follows immediately on Germany's threat to Holland regarding the British blockade.

German official circles are angry at the news that British consular officers now board Dutch ships in Dutch ports to examine cargoes. This step has been carried out at the suggestion of Dutch shipping interests, as it greatly speeds up the contraband control system.

Germany, however, regards it as a gross breach of neutrality, and it is believed that Nazi pressure on the Dutch Government will, as a result, be further increased.

Sunk In Collision
Several other sinkings, in addition to the torpedoing of the *Tajandoen*, are reported.

The 4,007-ton Liverpool steamer Chancellor is reported to have been sunk in the Atlantic following a collision with another vessel in convoy.

The crew were rescued. The Chancellor was carrying a cargo of American cotton.

Norwegian Victim
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP).—It is officially announced that the Norwegian steamer *Primula* (1,024 tons) was sunk in the North Sea on Wednesday, presumably by mine.

Eight of the crew are missing. Seven survivors, three of whom are injured, have been landed in Scotland.

At least two ships—one Dutch and one Belgian—have been intercepted and taken to contraband control bases for investigation since the extension of the blockade of German exports.

British Trawler Sunk
LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that H.M. trawler *Washington* (209 tons) was sunk yesterday in the North Sea, with the loss of eight lives.

Baltic Dangers
RIGA, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—Owing to the danger to shipping in the North Sea, the Baltic states are arranging to transport goods destined for Holland and Belgium via Hamburg and the German water-ways.

Minor Suspected
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP).—The trawler *Washington* is believed to be the first victim of the mines which air raiders dropped on Wednesday in the river Thames and off the east coast of England.

Big Tanker Sunk
LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—A Norwegian tanker of 6,000 tons has been sunk off the Belgian coast, apparently by a torpedo.

The crew of 44 were rescued and taken into a Belgian port.

The tanker, the name of which is not yet known, went down in 10 minutes.

Dutch Protest To Germany
THE HAGUE, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has forwarded a demarche to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Dutch liner *Sleidrecht*.

NETHERLANDS LIFT BAN
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Netherlands military authorities have lifted the ban on the use of telephones in the areas proclaimed sometime ago to be in a state of siege.

Only Dutch, English, French and German languages, however, may be used in conversations over the telephone.

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LATE NEWS

ENORMOUS WAR COST

Japan Crippled By
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (Domei).—The crippling influence of the Sino-Japanese hostilities upon Japan's finances is exemplified by the announcement of the estimated Budget for 1940-41.

The country is to be called upon to face the staggering expenditure of 10,300,000 yen (£64,000,000) in the incoming fiscal year.

This is more than quadruple the expenditure for the first year of hostilities 1938-39. It represents an expenditure of 10 yen for every man, woman and child in the Japanese Empire, including Formosa and Korea.

The figures were released by the Finance Ministry to-day.

They disclose that the Ordinary Budget will require 5,000,000,000 yen.

The Extraordinary Military Budget for the "China Affair" will require an expenditure of \$4,400,000,000 yen.

As compared with expenditure in the current fiscal year, the Ordinary Budget shows an increase of \$1,095,457,000 yen, while appropriations for the "China Affair" are 145,000,000 yen higher.

The grand total shows an increase of 550,453,000 over the current year's expenditure.

It is hoped to balance the Ordinary Budget by raising 1,075 million yen in bonds which will be issued during the year.

Ordinary appropriations include the following:

	million yen
Imperial Household	4½
Foreign Office	64
Home Office	588
War Ministry	1,270
Navy	1,028
Education	180
Commerce	69
Communications	367
The Extraordinary Military Budget	yen
Army	2,073,000,000
Navy	737,000,000
Reserves	750,000,000
Thus the total expenditure on Japan's armed forces next year will reach the staggering total of 6,761,000,000 yen (£45,000,000).	

Attempt To Cut Rail

HELSINKI, Dec. 8, (Reuter).—It is believed here that the Russians are attempting to cut Finland in two by driving a wedge through to the Gulf of Bothnia.

The Russians claim to have reached to within 25 miles of the strategic railway along the Gulf of Bothnia coast. This railway is most important to Finland, as its capture by the Russians would cut overland communication with Sweden.

Finnish sources admit that the Reds have advanced twelve miles, which is over 37 miles from the railway.

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ATTACK ON BRITAIN

PEIPING, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—An attack on Britain, in the course of which he is reported to have said that "should we people in the East desire to continue our existence we must rise and drive out the malicious influence of Britain from East Asia," was made by the Japanese military spokesman here to-day.

The spokesman is quoted as having declared: "Britain now possesses 40 per cent. of the world's total financial resources and is still not satisfied.

She is trying to grab privileges everywhere."

"Under cover of the League of Nations she tries to oust any country which shows the slightest indication of not observing her wishes."

"A number of countries, the Chungking Government included, are still willing, however, to co-operate with Britain, who treats every country in the same manner, even the United States, which has the same language and people of the same racial stock."

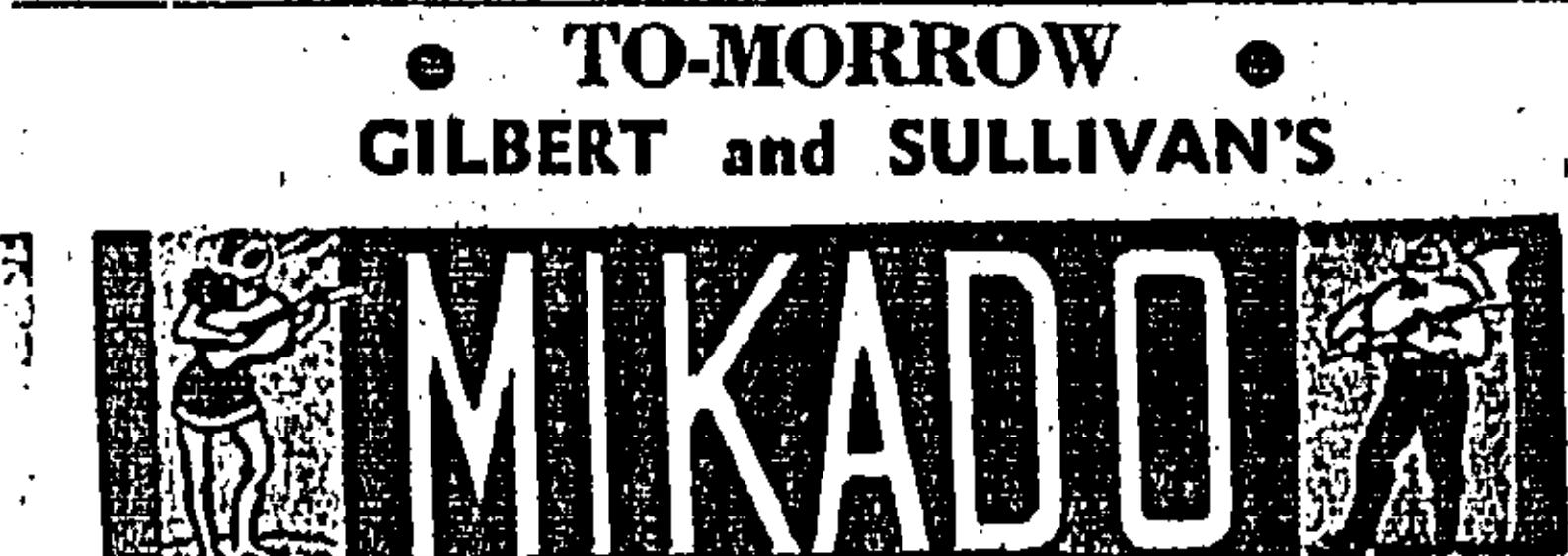
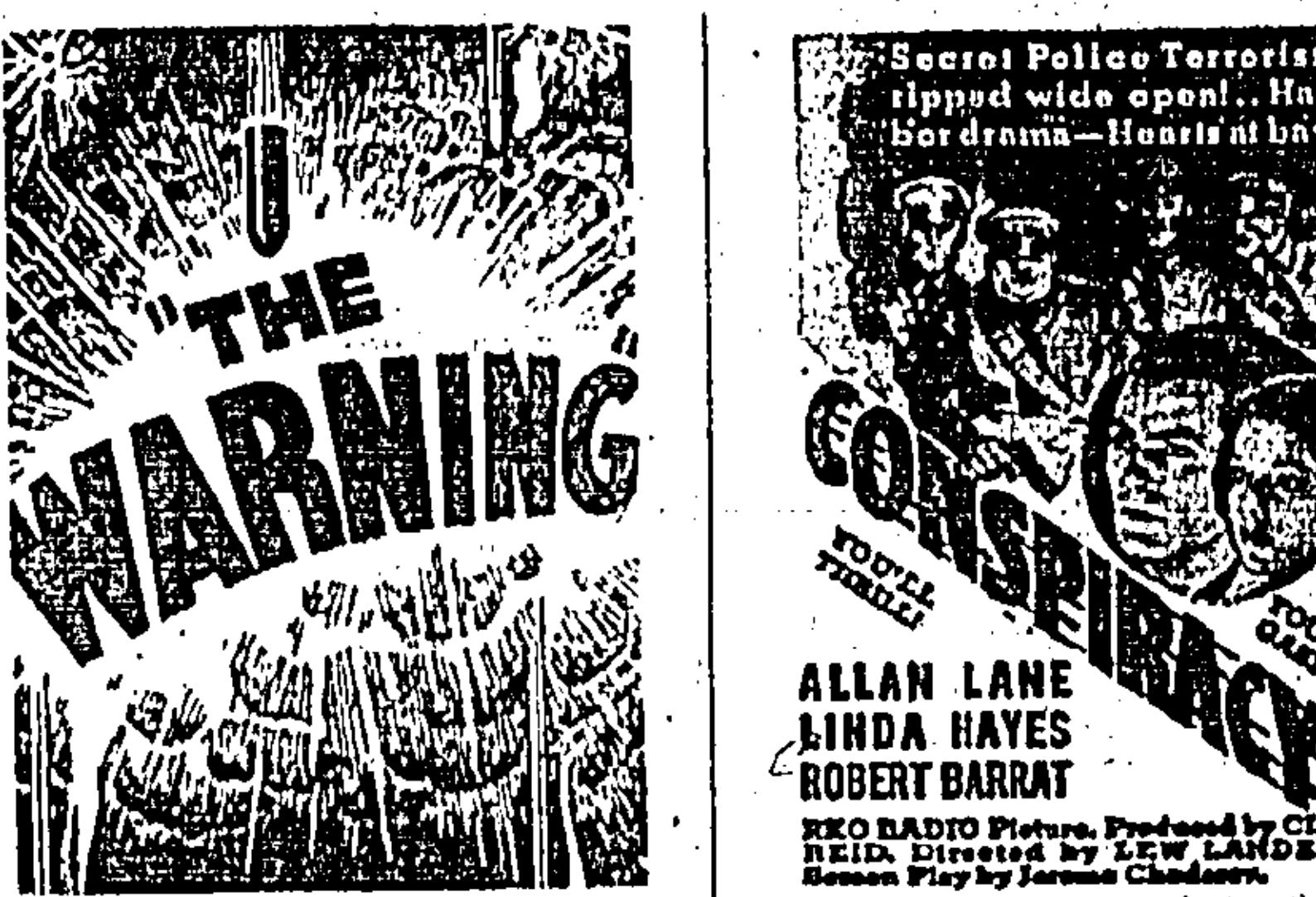
"Britain won the last war with the financial buckling of the United States. "Are Britain's intrigues not frightening?"

"Britain used her influence with the Chungking Government to prolong the Sino-Japanese hostilities and to exhaust Japan's national strength in order to reap the benefits for herself. "There is no way out except to overthrow Britain. Being journalists (he was talking to Chinese and Japanese newspapermen) I hope you will remember this and introduce Britain's tricks to the Chinese people."

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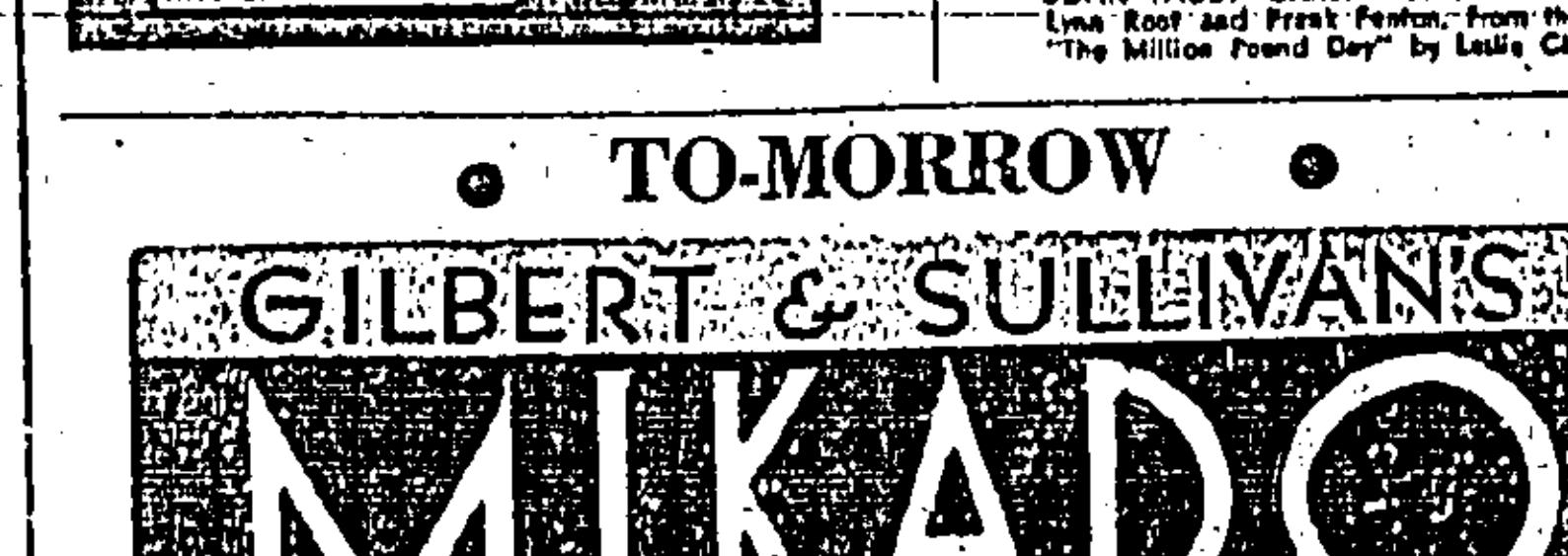
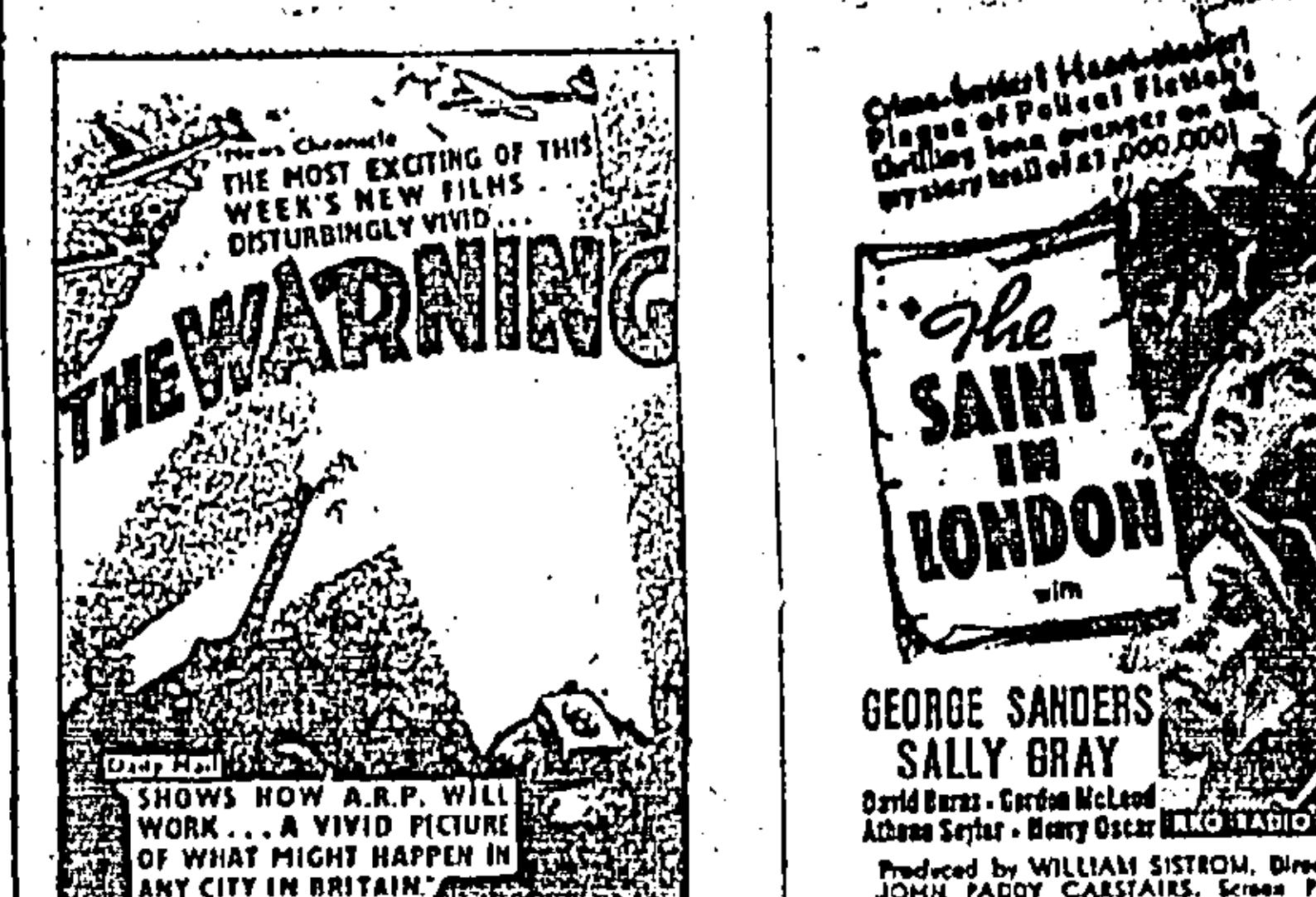
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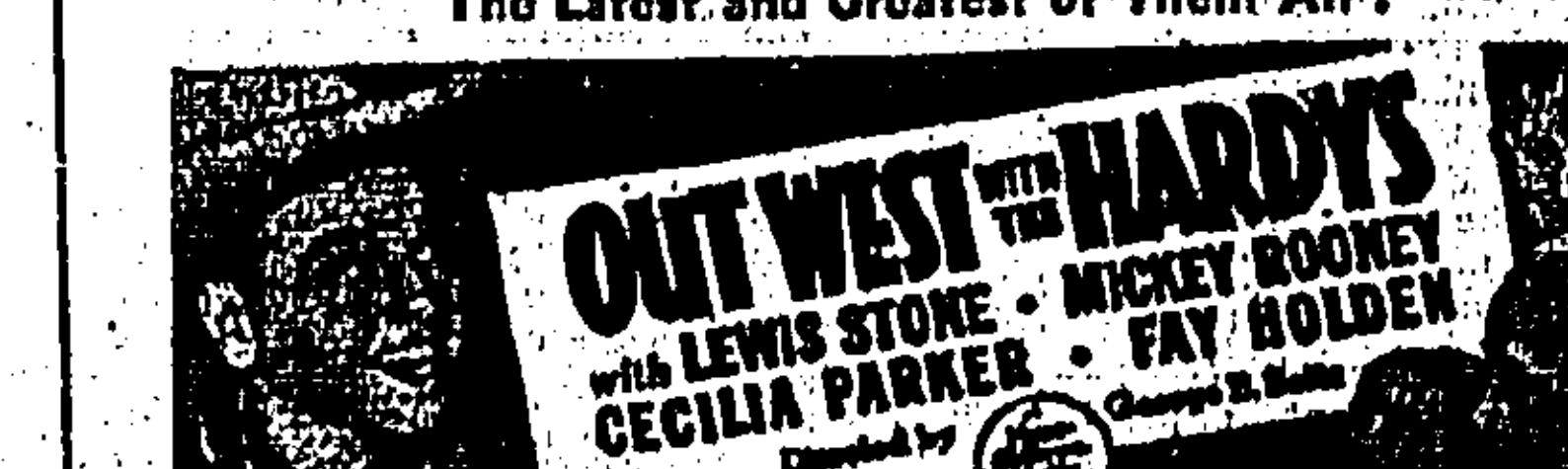
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